

ENTENTE DECLINES PEACE PROPOSALS

TERMS SUGGESTION A WAR MANOEUVRE

States Suggestion Without Conditions Is Not a Peace Offer

ALLIES ENTER PROTEST

Declare Germany and Austria Desired, Provoked and Declared War

DEMAND REPARATION

PARIS, Dec. 30.—In reply to the proffer of Germany and her allies for a peace conference the entente allies, in a collective note, declare that they "refuse to consider a proposal which is empty and insincere."

The note was handed to the American Ambassador William Sharp today by Premier Briand, and was made public simultaneously in London and Paris.

The entente allied governments insist no peace is possible so long as they have not secured reparation for violated rights and liberties and the free existence of small states and not have brought about a settlement for the future security of the world. The note declares the proposal of the Central powers is not an offer of peace, but a "war manoeuvre."

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The entente governments in replying to Germany declare that they refuse to consider Germany's insincere and ineffective proposition for a conference. The suggested conference without conditions is not a peace offer, the note says, but is rather a war manoeuvre.

Text of Allied Note.

The text of the note follows:

"The allied governments of Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Portugal, Rumania, Russia and Serbia, united for the defense and liberty of their peoples and faithful to engagements taken not to lay down their arms separately, have resolved to reply collectively to the pretended propositions of peace which were addressed to them on behalf of the enemy governments thru the intermediary of the United States, Spain, Switzerland and Holland. Before making any reply the allied powers desire particularly to protest against the two essential assertions of the note of the enemy powers that pretend to throw upon allies responsibility for the war and proclaim the victory of the central powers.

"The allied governments cannot admit an affirmation doubly inexact and which suffices to render still all tentative negotiation. The allied nations have sustained for thirty months a war they did everything to avoid. That attachment is as strong today as it was in 1914. But it is not upon the word of Germany, after the violation of its engagements, that the peace broken by her may be based.

Not An Offer of Peace.

"A mere suggestion without a statement of terms, that negotiations should be opened is not an offer of peace. The putting forward by the imperial government of a sham proposal lacking all substance and precision would appear to be less an offer of peace than a war manoeuvre. It is founded on calculated misinterpretation of the character of the struggle in the past, the present and the future.

"As for the past, the German note takes no account of the facts, dates and figures which establish that the war was desired, provoked and declared by Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"At the Hague conference it was a German delegate who refused all proposals for disarmament. In July, 1914, it was Austria-Hungary, who, after having addressed to Serbia an unprecedented ultimatum, declared war upon her in spite of the satisfaction which had at once been accorded.

"The central empires then rejected all attempts made by the entente to bring about a pacific solution of a purely local conflict. Great Britain suggested a conference; France proposed an international commission, the emperor of Russia asked the German emperor to go to arbitration and Russia and Austria-Hungary came to an understanding on the eve of the conflict. But to all these efforts Germany gave neither answer nor effect.

Cites Invasion of Belgium.

"Belgium was invaded by an empire which had guaranteed her neutrality and had the assurance to proclaim that treaties were scraps of paper, and that necessity knows no law.

"At the present moment these sham offers on the part of Germany

than a superficial and passing phase of the situation and not the real strength of the belligerents. A peace concluded upon these terms would be only to the advantage of the aggressors, who after imagining that they would reach their goal in two months discovered after two years that they could never attain it.

"As for the future, the disasters caused by the German declaration of war and the innumerable outrages committed by Germany and her allies against both belligerents and neutrals demand penalties, reparation and guarantees. Germany avoids mention of any of these.

"In reality these overtures made by the central powers are nothing more than a calculated attempt to influence the future course of war and to end it by imposing a German peace. The object of these overtures is to create discussion in public opinion in the allied countries. But that public opinion has in spite of all the sacrifices endured by the allies already given its answer with admirable firmness and has denounced the empty pretence of the declaration of the enemy powers.

"They have the further object of stiffening public opinion in Germany and in the countries allied to her—one and all severely by their losses, worn out by economic pressure and crushed by the supreme effort which has been imposed upon their inhabitants.

Endeavor of Deceitful Neutral.

"They endeavor to deceive and intimidate public opinion in neutral countries, whose inhabitants have long since made up their minds where the initial responsibilities lie and are far too enlightened to favor the resigns of Germany by abandoning the defense of human freedom. Finally these overtures attempt to justify in advance in the eyes of the world, a new series of crimes—submarine warfare, deportations, forced labor and forced enlistment of the inhabitants of their own countries and violations of their neutrality.

In conclusion the allied powers think it necessary to put forward the following considerations which show the special situation of Belgium after two and a half years of war. In virtue of the international treaties signed by five great European powers, of whom Germany was one, Belgium enjoyed before the war a special status, rendering her territory inviolable and placing her under the guarantee of the powers, outside all European conflicts. She was, however, in spite of these treaties, the first to suffer the aggression of Germany. For this reason the Belgian government thinks it necessary to defend the aims which Belgium has never ceased to pursue while fighting side by side with the entente powers for right and justice.

"Belgium has always scrupulously filled the duties which her neutrality imposed upon her. She has taken up arms to defend her independence and her neutrality violated by Germany and show that she remains faithful to her international obligations.

Chancellor Pledges Reparation.

"On the fourth of August, 1914, in the Reichstag the German chancellor admitted that this aggression constituted an injustice and pledged himself to the nations of Germany to repair it. During two and a half years this injustice has been cruelly aggravated by the proceedings of the occupying forces which have exhausted the resources of the country, ruined its industries, devastated its towns and villages and have been responsible for innumerable massacres, executions and imprisonments.

"At this very moment, while Germany is proclaiming peace and humanity to the world she is deporting Belgian citizens by thousands and reducing them to slavery.

"Belgium before the war asked for nothing but to live in harmony with her neighbors. Her king and her government have but one aim—the re-establishment of peace and justice. But they only desire peace which would assure to their country legitimate reparation, guarantees and safeguards for the future."

WEATHER INDICATIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today are:

Great Lakes region: Generally fair except for local snows Wednesday and Thursday. Marked changes to higher temperatures during first of week, remaining moderate until close.

Plains states and upper and middle Mississippi valleys: Generally fair. Change to warmer weather is probable first part of week. Seasonal averages thereafter.

BELIEVE BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, Dec. 30.—Lloyds reports that the British Steamer Zoroaster (3,716 tons) is believed to have been sunk.

Lloyds also reports the sinking of the British Steamer Ashby (previously reported sunk from Paris) and that the crew had been landed with the exception of the captain who is a prisoner.

TO FLASH NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS ON SCREEN

Messages from Number of Notable Men Will Be Shown on Screens in 12,000 Moving Picture Theatres.

New York, Dec. 30.—New Year's greetings from Secretary of State Lansing and other members of the president's cabinet, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, Rear-Admiral Peary and other notable men will be flashed tomorrow upon the screens in 12,000 moving picture theatres, it was announced tonight.

Count Von Bernstorff's greeting touched upon the attempts to negotiate peace. It read:

"On behalf of my country I wish the people of the United States of America a happy New Year, which may bring peace and prosperity to the whole world."

Secretary Lansing wrote:

"Looking into the future, as we all do at New Year's time, I am sure that none of us is so without hope and faith that we cannot see in that future the possibilities for service which are ours as individuals and as a nation. It should be our sincere prayer that when the opportunity is offered we will be ready."

RUSH SOLDIERS TO POINTS BELOW LAREDO

Report Attempt To Smuggle Ammunition Into Mexico

Instruct Troops to Intercept Any Persons Attempting to Cross and Seize any and all Contraband in Their Possession.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 30.—Six machine guns, mounted on motor cars were sent hurriedly down the Rio Grande from Laredo about 10 o'clock tonight, quickly followed by a motorcycle squad. Military authorities declined to give out any information.

It is believed a new attempt is being made to enter Mexico by a filibustering expedition.

Report Smuggling Attempt

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—Information that an attempt was to be made to smuggle a quantity of ammunition across the Rio Grande into Mexico was responsible for the dispatch of American troops to points below Laredo tonight. According to information received by military authorities here a squad of cavalry and a mounted machine gun troop were obtained to designated points along the river with instructions to intercept any person attempting to cross and to seize any and all contraband in their possession.

It was believed in Mexican circles here that the munitions belong to the Felicistas, or followers of Felix Diaz. Federal officials here said today these revolutionists were adding to their ranks as they made their way south.

Late tonight no report had reached department headquarters from the machine gun company and cavalry sent to intercept the smugglers.

CONFERENCE ENDS WITHOUT RESULT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A long conference held today between the representatives of the American Clothing Manufacturers' association and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in the hope of reaching an agreement that would end the strike of 50,000 makers of men's clothing in this city, ended without definite result.

The employers are said to have agreed to grant an eight hour day to become effective at the end of January but the union officials insisted upon it becoming operative as soon as the employees returned to work.

SEIZE RECORDS OF DETECTIVE BUREAU

Deputy U. S. Marshals Act on Orders from Judge K. M. Landis.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—On orders from Judge K. M. Landis, of the United States district court, a squad of deputy United States marshals raided the city detective bureau here tonight and seized the bond book and other records of the bureau. Sergeant John D. Connell, who was on duty, also was taken to the federal court and gave a list of all desk officers who had been on duty in the bureau recently.

The action followed testimony of Peter Brown, a desk sergeant, that he had "been thrown dollars for cigars" by bondsmen and others arrested for pickpockets under arrest. Charges have also been made in Judge Landis' investigation into the activities of professional bondsmen in Chicago that pickpockets have been released on surreties said to have been bogus.

SENTENCE KITTEL TO FIVE YEARS

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 30.—William F. Kittel, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Casselton, N. D., and who pleaded guilty last November to charges of misappropriation of funds and falsification of accounts, was sentenced here today to five years imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas. His brother Richard C. Kittel, former president of the same bank is also being sentenced of seven

OFFICIALS EXPRESS NO VIEWS ON REPLY

Keep Silent Because U. S. Is Acting Only As Intermediary

Unofficial Opinion Is That Some Means for a Further Exchange Between the Warring Powers Will Be Found.

Washington, Dec. 30.—There were no official expressions here of the views of President Wilson and the administration on the entente reply to the German peace proposal for the dual reason that the United States is acting only as intermediary between the belligerents and because a policy of silence has been adopted during this stage of the peace negotiations.

Believe Basis Has Been Laid.

The unofficial opinion, which probably was a reflection of the official hope for progress toward peace, was that some means for a further exchange between the warring powers would be found and that even if the present negotiations fail a basis has been laid which it was hoped would make for progress in the final analysis.

First information comment by one official who had had a chance to study carefully an official forecast, and who checked against it the full press text, was that the allies had responded very much as expected, that they had played their strongest cards for moral support among their own people and in neutral countries and that while they had made it hard for Germany to reply without decidedly changing her tone they had still left the door open for another advance.

Official Washington, however, was deeply perplexed as to the future and admitted it probably depended on the internal conditions of the two warring groups and secondly on how far President Wilson would decide to push his own peace efforts. On the whole, first comment indicated that hopes of an early peace may have diminished but not disappeared.

After reading the unofficial text of the note, Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, authorized the following statement:

"May Await Reply To Wilson."

"President Wilson having suggested the finding of a method of stating terms I do not think that this note will be answered by my government until after the entente allies have replied to the president's suggestion, stating, if they so desire, the modus they propose."

The German embassy was outwardly not favorably impressed with the tenor of the entente note.

The next steps by the American government will not be determined until the entente reply to President Wilson's note is received. It is expected within a few days.

Did Not Read Reply.

The entente reply was not read by the president tonight. Thru official dispatches from abroad he knew of its general tenor, but did not tell even his closest advisers what he thought of it.

The official text of the note which reached the state department late today will be forwarded to the American diplomats in those countries where this government represents the entente allies just as soon as Secretary Lansing knows the official text is complete and exact.

It is thought probable the note may go forward tomorrow.

No American comment is expected to be attached to the note.

CHAIRMAN HENRY WILL OPPOSE SPECIAL RULE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—To defeat increased rates on second class mail matter, tentatively provided for in the postoffice appropriation bill, Chairman Henry of the rules committee will oppose any suggestion for a special rule to expedite the proposal.

"Speaking only for myself as a representative," said Representative Henry in a statement tonight, "I will say that information has come to me of a convincing nature that many newspapers, magazines and publications entered as second class matter would be unjustly hurt at this time by the passage of the Randall rider to the postoffice appropriation bill. It cannot be defended and we should not thus hamper the freedom of the press and inconvenience the people."

EXPORT BUSINESS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 30.—Export business thru Galveston during 1916 reached a total value of \$251,554,235, according to figures available today. This is an increase of approximately thirty three million dollars over the value of exports during 1915.

A careful estimate of the value of commodities moving thru the port on coast-wide steamers both to and from Galveston places the figure at well above one billion dollars.

AUTO THIEVES MAINTAIN EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A regularly established emergency relief fund for the defense of fellow members in trouble is maintained by the alleged automobile thieves' "trust" of Chicago, according to information which Macley Hoynes, state's attorney, announced he had received. Mr. Hoynes is conducting an investigation of the operations of the alleged "trust" following the theft of more than three thousand cars in Chicago in recent months.

PRIEST BELIEVES BILLIK INNOCENT

Comes all the Way From Washington, D. C., to Place His Plea for Convict Before the Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—The belief that Herman Billik, serving a life sentence in Joliet penitentiary for murder, is an innocent man, has haunted Father Peter J. O'Callaghan of Washington, D. C., for the last eight years, he told Governor Danne and the state board of pardons here today.

Father O'Callaghan, who formerly resided in Chicago, said he had come all the way from Washington to "ease conscience" by placing his plea for the convicted man before the governor.

Billik was sentenced to hang in 1907 for the murder of Mary Vrzal. Her death followed the sudden death by poisoning of five other members of the family. Billik lived with the Vrzals and it was charged he poisoned them for their insurance money.

The chief testimony against him was given by Jerry Vrzal, one of the surviving members of the family. Jerry, then 14, confessed to Father O'Callaghan he had given perjured testimony at the instance of the police. He later went before the board of pardons and retracted his testimony. On the strength of this retraction, former Governor Deenen commuted Billik's sentence to life imprisonment.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The Teutonic armies in Roumania and along the Moldavian frontier continue to drive forward in the face of stubborn Russian and Rumanian resistance. The campaign covers the 120 miles front from the Danube river to Oltuz Pass in the Carpathians and extends further northward along the Moldavian frontier to the valley of the Putna.

The heaviest blows of the Germans are being delivered along the railroad line running northward from Rimnik-Sarat to Fokshani and they have forced the defenders backward on the front from the Danube to the Carpathians. The invaders have captured Bordenstchi, on the Rimnik river and forced the Russians to retreat near Zaleski, northeast of Rimnik-Sarat. The Teutonic line runs northward from Rimnik-Sarat thru Slobozia, midway between that town and Plainechti. In attacks along the Transylvanian frontier, Teutonic troops have driven ahead in the face of strong counter-attacks and captured 450 men and seven machine guns. They have also occupied several heights and pressed back the Russian troops north and south of the valley of the Oltuz river.

Except for a French attack on the new German lines on Dead Man Hill, near Verdun, which was repulsed, there is little activity along the front in France.

Minor engagements are reported from the Russian front in Galicia and from Macedonia.

SMALL REFUSES TO LOOK AT CLOTHING

OSHSPEE, N. H., Dec. 30.—During medical testimony today at the trial of Frederick L. Small, charged with the murder of his wife, Florence Arlene Small, the accused man said with his hands over his eyes as portions of his wife's clothing were exhibited, Mrs. Elizabeth Curry, mother of the murdered woman left the court room and fainted outside the door.

A substance found on Mrs. Small's body when it was taken from the smoking ruins of her cottage was identified as resin, of which Small kept a supply in his workshop, according to previous testimony.

HALTS COLLECTION OF INCOME TAXES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court issued an order today against Julius F. Smietanka, United States collector of internal revenue, to appear before him Jan. 8 and show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued restraining him from proceeding against members of the Chicago Board of Trade in the collection of income taxes on sales.

The plaintiffs in the suit are Robert W. Kohlhammer and other members of the board of trade. The order restrains Mr. Smietanka and his agents from attempting to collect such taxes until the hearing.

ROCKEFELLER CANCELS MORTGAGE

New York, Dec. 30.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., cancelled a mortgage of \$200,000 on the West Side Neighbor House in this city, conducted by the Young Women's Christian association, as a Christmas gift. The property was purchased from Mr. Rockefeller in 1914 and \$35,500 had already been paid. Because he was "satisfied with the uses to which the property had been put", Mr. Rockefeller said in a letter, he not only cancelled the mortgage but restored the money that had been paid.

WOMAN HEADS RAILROAD

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Joseph H. T. Jones, widow of Captain Jones, has been elected president of the Gulf & Ship Island railroad to succeed her husband. It was announced here today. Captain Jones died a month ago, leaving more than fifteen million dollars to his wife and daughter.

WILSON MAKES SPECIAL TRIP TO THE CAPITOL

Confers With Newlands Regarding Railroad Legislation

Executive Still Particularly Desires Passage of This Session of the Measures He Desires—Designed to Prevent Strikes

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson today emphasized his desire for railroad legislation supplementary to the Adamson law by making a special trip to the capitol to confer with Senator Newlands, chairman of the commerce committee, who will have charge of expediting thru congress the measures recommended by the president in his recent message.

Visit Arouses Interest.

Mr. Wilson found Senator Newlands preparing for committee hearings on the railroad measure, to begin next Tuesday. The president's arrival at the senate office building late in the day was unexpected to members of congress generally and the visit aroused unusual interest in the railroad situation.

Also Senator Newlands would not discuss the conference it was learned from an authoritative source that recent railroad developments, pending settlement of the constitutional issue of the Adamson act, have not altered the president's view regarding supplementary legislation and that he still particularly desires passage at this session of the measures he recommended. They are designed to prevent railroad strikes pending investigation of disputes and to empower the president to take over Railway Telegraph and Telephone lines in times of military necessity.

Proposes to Take Action.

This desire, Mr. Wilson is understood to have presented earnestly to Senator Newlands tonight. The senator said he proposed "to urge action on the arbitration bill and other railroad measures as soon as possible."

"I do not know what the other members of the committee think," he added, "but I will try to conclude hearings which begin Tuesday morning on the arbitration bill within two or three days."

After his visit to Senator Newlands the president sought to locate Representative Adamson, who had charge of the railroad legislation in the house but learned he had not returned to Washington from his holiday vacation.

Senator Newlands, speaking of the railroad situation generally, said he did not believe there was any imminent danger of a strike and that the railroad emergency would await the deliberate judgment of congress regarding legislation on the subject.

FRENCH ARMORED CRUISER TORPEDOED

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The French Armored Cruiser Gaulois was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea on Dec. 27 and sank in half an hour, according to official announcement. Owing to the coolness of the crew and the arrival of patrol boats there were only four victims, two of whom were killed by the explosion.

The naval registers list the Gaulois as a battleship of 11,260 tons displacement and a complement of 631 men. She carried 42 guns. The battleship Gaulois served in the Dardanelles operations but was sent back to Toulon in March, 1915 for repairs. It is possible an armored cruiser has replaced it.

LAUNCH MOVE AGAINST PREMATURE PEACE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Leading church men of the United States here, it is said, by church authorities of this city, have launched a movement in opposition to the acceptance of a premature peace agreement, by the warring nations of Europe.

The details of the movement according to an announcement by a prominent Episcopalian layman will be made public in a statement to be given out in Washington.

The movement is said to be in the nature of a counter drive against the pacifist propaganda organized by Andrew Carnegie.

The movement was first discussed at a meeting in the office of Howard Pepper on Monday.

BRING STEAMER INTO PORT

Berlin, Dec. 30.—By wireless to Sayville.—The Russian steamer Suchan, captured by a German submarine recently in the Arctic ocean east of Cape North, the northernmost point of Europe while bound from the United States to Archangel with a valuable cargo of war material, has been brought into a German port, says an official announcement made today.

RAILROAD INSURES EMPLOYEES

New York, Dec. 30.—The Union Pacific railway system announced it had placed on the lives of its employees covers of 60,000 persons and amounts to \$30,000,000 it was announced tonight by the Equitable Life Assurance Society which wrote the contract, effective tomorrow. The employees are not obliged to undergo medical examination and the Union Pacific pays the cost of the insurance.

DR. C. I. WHEELER DIES

New York, Dec. 30.—Dr. Claude I. Wheeler, the editor of the New York Medical Journal, since 1909, died of pneumonia today at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in Montreal in 1864 and took a medical degree at McGill University.

MEXICAN TROUBLE CAUSING CONCERN

Officials Admit Conditions They Confront Are Embarrassing

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

Some High Army Officers Urge That Pershing's Men Be Withdrawn

WILL MEET TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Increasing evidence that General Carranza's government is being menaced by bands of insurgents, coupled with the prospect that the first chief will not accept the Atlantic City protocol unless the conditions it attaches to withdrawal of the American troops are eliminated, has brought the Mexican situation to a stage of uncertainty that is causing concern here.

Insist Policy Is Unchanged.

While officials admit the conditions they confront are embarrassing, and some high army officers are urging that Pershing's men be withdrawn as a military step and regardless of conditions, it is insisted that so far there has been no change in the administration policy. The American members of the joint commission which drew the Atlantic City protocol will meet here Tuesday to go over first Chief Carranza's request for modification, Charles A. Douglas, an attorney for the Carranza government saw Counsellor Polk of the state department today and is understood to have made a further plea for withdrawal of the troops.

Several army officers of high rank are no longer attempting to conceal their impatience over the joint commission's failure to secure ratification of an agreement and openly are urging that the altered conditions in Mexico make it imperative to bring the 12,000 men now in Mexico to positions on the border where they could be handled to better advantage if it becomes necessary.

Support Official Advice

Reports to the state and war departments today supported unofficial advice indicating that Villa rapidly is gaining a strength in Northern Mexico that makes his suppression by the Carranza army appear doubtful. At the same time followers of Felix Diaz are said to be making trouble in the south while Manuel Palaz and other rebel leaders are gaining ground in the central portions of the republic.

The official advice indicated that the Carranza forces in Saltillo two days ago were anticipating an attack by Villa forces. Successes of the Villa forces about Torreon were confirmed by the advice.

Villa's operations in the past few weeks have convinced army men here that he and other leaders of the reactionary movement are following a plan of campaign having for its immediate object the recruiting of an army and the collection of equipment rather than the occupation of territory. It is pointed out that Villa has entered towns of importance in Northern Mexico since the resumption of operations on a larger scale only to surrender them again without a struggle. The net result has been to add to his fighting strength materially thru the conversion of Carranza soldiers, captured and deserting, into rebel troops, and thru capturing of arms and ammunition including about thirty pieces of artillery.

Reports Cause No Surprise

Unofficial reports today that the bandit leader was on his way to Chihuahua again, caused no surprise here since it is known that General Murguia's force there is not well supplied with ammunition and many stories of disaffection in his army have reached government agents on the border. It is expected Villa will make every effort to dispose of the Murguia force before the arrival of General Chregon, reported on his way to Chihuahua to take command.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair except unsettled in the south portion; rising temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville	26	33	14
Boston	18	24	12
Buffalo	16	20	12
New York	24	30	18
New Orleans	62	64	56
Chicago	18	22	10
Detroit	16	22	14
Omaha	24	26	16
St. Paul	19	14	6
Helena	14	18	6
San Francisco	44	48	40
Winnipeg	4	4	—18

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Respectfully Submitted.
To the non-church goers of the city, on this day before the New Year is to commence we respectfully submit the following penned by President Wilson to a committee in Massillon, Ohio, pushing a newspaper church advertising campaign.

"I need not tell you that your effort to quicken the church-going habit among our people meets with my warmest sympathy. It has always seemed to me that the habit of church-going somehow lies at the foundation of steadfast character and maintenance of the standards of life."

No better evidence of the necessity even newspapers of the big cities are finding for practicing economies has been seen than in the case of Omaha. My agreement none of the papers there will have an issue tomorrow, New Year's day. It's not so much an observance of the holiday as an effort to conserve news print, which is now both scarce and high.

Beginning At the Bottom.

The newspapers recently have made much of the story that the new president of the N. K. Fairbank Co. not so many years ago was an office boy for the concern. This instance does not stand out conspicuously in American life, for in a big percent of successful business enterprises in this country the present managers and executives are men who began at the bottom. It is a generally recognized principle in this country that brains, energy and a willingness "to put on overalls" are the essentials for business success.

We Welcome In The New.
Ho, Father Time, you've played a prank
And placed a marker out
To tell we're old, you're very bold,
But we your markings flout.

And now since you have thought it wise
To call some days a year,
To-night we'll shout, and watch you out,
Nor shed a single tear.

Old year goodbye with all your arts,
The young year is in view,
The clanging bells the story tells
We welcome in the new.
—S. A. Hughes.

The Cities Grow Faster.

Back to the farm movements, country life betterment associations and kindred organizations have thru combined effort not succeeded in increasing the per cent of population on the farms of this country. When the 1910 census figures were taken it was shown that 38.9 per cent of the people lived in cities, and estimates recently made by the census bureau of present population show 49.9 per cent of the people in the cities. These figures are neither alarming nor surprising, for the greater part of our industrial development has been in the cities and the thousands who continually come from Europe, in large measure are city dwellers.

Lawson a Ready Talker.

Chairman Henry of the house rules committee of congress has demanded that Thomas W. Lawson of Boston "put up or shut up" in his charges that looks about the recent peace note gave speculators the opportunity to make millions. Mr. Lawson, who is a successful board of trade operator, is not a bit averse to talking in public, and unless Congressman Henry wants the Boston man to come to Washington and testify, he should not have sent the telegram. It's a safe guess that Lawson was

not one of those who profited by the "inside information," otherwise he would not be making the present "exposure."

We are all opposed to privately obtained information unless we happen to be in on the "know."

The Christmas Postal Record

Records of the postal department go to show that 99 per cent of the big Christmas mail was delivered on time. These figures show not only that clerks and carriers did mighty effective work, but even more convincingly that people nowadays are giving heed to the postal department's suggestions about "mailing packages early." The sum total of Christmas mail broke all records, partially due to the general business activity and partially because of the growing habit of exchanging gifts and greetings. Years ago these exchanges were almost limited to relatives. Then friends were included and now there are many exchanges which are solely on a business basis.

Farmers League On Trial.

It is generally conceded that the Farmers' Non-Partisan Political League of North Dakota has the control of the senate and house in that state and that practically all the newly elected officers are members of the league. The further claim is made that a majority of the supreme court members are favorable to the league's ideas. Certainly a great opportunity is presented to the farmers to pass legislation for their own good and that of the commonwealth. It remains to be seen whether politics will control in this "non political" organization and thus disrupt the league, which is now all powerful in the state. With such acknowledged control of affairs the league is certainly on trial and must stand or fall by the record made in the next four years.

To Save Fire Losses

Some noteworthy figures about Illinois fire losses have been presented by the bureau of the national board of fire underwriters. Accompanying the tabulations is a map showing conspicuously that 23.4 per cent of all the fires which have brought destruction in the state in the past year could have been prevented, and that the damage done by 39.4 per cent more could have been greatly lessened. These figures show some improvement over previous years, but the fight against individual carelessness in this country has not yet been won, and the campaign to secure the co-operation of the public in fire loss prevention must be ceaselessly waged.

Preparing Against Gaps

The business of the National City bank of New York with its capital of twenty five millions has become too onerous for one man, and a recently devised plan is now in operation to train officers capable of assuming the management. There are at least a dozen vice presidents and from this number five managers have been chosen. One of the five will be known as the first general manager and will serve for one year, and at the end of that period another of the five will fill the position and the rotation will continue. The effect will be to have men at hand at all times experienced in the duties of the presidency and available for emergency.

In great banks and corporations there cannot be the right sense of security if the institution rests upon one man. Life is too uncertain for that. In smaller concerns the same is true, yet in both small and large business affairs when no order of succession is provided it is surprising how rapidly gaps in them are filled. The ordinary business man, no matter how hard he works or how essential to the success of the business with which he is connected he may feel, must know in his heart that he will fill the position and the rotation will continue. The effect will be to have men at hand at all times experienced in the duties of the presidency and available for emergency.

Ungrateful Cities

Mr. Platt is correct in saying that the people are now demanding more and more that public affairs be managed on a business basis, but there is some question about his statement that a public official who would manage the affairs of a city strictly on a business basis could have the job continuously. A period of education must take place before that time arrives, for today there are a great many people who do not want city affairs managed according to strict business principles. They are in favor of appointing only their friends to office and favor high salaries for their friends. They want the city's purchases to be made from them or their friends at higher profits to the sellers than usually rule. In other words, all the people have not yet been educated up to that place where they seek or demand the application of strict business principles and economy measures to the conduct of public affairs, in which they consider themselves as part owners.

The history of municipal government of cities in many instances presents the sad commentary that many a public official who has earnestly endeavored to apply private corporation business methods to the management of city affairs, instead of "holding the job" as long as he wanted it, speedily found himself relegated to the ranks of private life.

Connecticut Has a Treasury Balance

The state of Connecticut should suppress the figures about its government for the facts are likely to bring in so many new citizens that the little state will be over-crowded. It seems that in the last fiscal year the expenditures of Connecticut were reduced \$29,651 by comparison with the previous year notwithstanding a considerable increase in population. The year closed with a surplus of more than four million in the treasury and a fund of \$500,000 was turned into a sinking fund to meet bonds that have not yet matured. Certainly this is a very remarkable record when the vast increase in the expenditures of the national government and practically every other state in the union are remembered.

The report stands out in conspicuous contrast to Illinois, with greatly increased expenditures and a depleted treasury. The contrast emphasizes anew the need that exists for the retrenchment policy which has been so vigorously outlined by Governor-elect Lowden. Commenting on the necessity of economy in Illinois and on Colonel Lowden's plan, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says editorially:

"In consolidating administrative departments of Illinois government a great deal of work is to be done. Bureaucracy, which began creeping into Illinois administration more than a quarter of a century ago, has, in late years, ceased to creep and has been running fast and far. The tendency to multiply wheels within wheels is to be traced through all administrations, without reference to party lines. Enormous waste has been the result of the multiplication of offices."

"During the session of the General Assembly, in 1915, an Efficiency and Economy Commission, previously appointed, made a very full and exhaustive report, containing many excellent and practical suggestions for the elimination of waste and the consolidation of work. Nothing came of it at that time, but Mr. Lowden, in preparing for his candidacy for governor, must have made a very careful study of the commission's report. He made efficiency and economy in state government the key words of his campaign, and did not deal in glittering generalities in saying how both could be promoted by sweeping reductions in both the number and operating cost of departments."

NOW FOR 1917

The making of good resolutions has been so much the butt of the jesters that this early in the year plan of reform has almost been abandoned. But why shouldn't a man make good resolutions for a coming year? Why isn't it a good thing for every member of the human family to come occasionally to a time when there is both retrospect and prospect? Looking backward has its advantages just as the forward look, and those people who are worth while and accomplish things worthy of mention are frequently spurred onward as they remember the failures or successes of the past.

If you have something in the year which is almost gone that you can look back upon with pleasure and satisfaction, the look will give you aspiration and inspiration for the coming year. If past days include a record of failure or of wrong-doing, the backward look will give the warning note which may guard against untimely repetition.

So today we may all of us as the new year approaches, think with profit about 1916 and then with resolute courage and happy spirit begin the journey which will speedily lead toward the final day of 1917. Whether that day will afford a more satisfactory time for reflection than does this day, depends almost wholly upon ourselves. We sometimes think we are children of circumstance, but, after all, most of the "circumstances" which surround us are moulded by our own hands and hearts.

In this country and time the possibilities are called limitless and as we think of the coming days and what they may hold for us in happiness and success, let us remember that these two things are not rightly measured by material things. Some of the happiest homes in America are the humblest—some of the best and most useful men and women are not subject to the income tax. If all thru the coming year we strive to be members of the real aristocracy of this commonwealth our happiness will be assured. It was George William Curtis who defined the real American aristocracy when he said, "It's not who was your grandfather or grandmother but who are YOU."

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE NEW YEAR.

The New Year's knocking at the door; we greet him with a smile, "Oh, hang your hat upon the floor, sit down and stay a while!" The New Year fills us all with hope of blessings we may share; and yet, according to the dope, such hopes are all a snare. Remember how, a year ago, we welcomed sweet "Sixteen," and how our smiles that were serene? And then it brought financial wreck to many weary gent; potatoes sixty cents a peck, and eggs at fifty cents. It brought us drouth, H. C. of L., more war across the seas, but why, fair reader should we dwell on painful things like these? The New Year's hand, come in; the place; come in, New Year, come in; to greet you with a gloomy face would surely be a sin. Come in, what are you waiting for? We welcome you with songs; perhaps you'll put an end to war, and regulate all wrongs. Perhaps you'll bring the hungry kid a biscuit or a roll, equip the widow with a lid, the freezing man with coal. Perhaps you'll scourge the soulless crew that speculates in wheat, and split the roofer's cost in two, on things the poor folk eat. Come in, New Year, the latchstring's out, we welcome you some more; just make yourself at home, old scout, slide down our cellar door.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 31, 1816—Crawford county was organized. It was the eleventh to be organized.

Have You Joined Our Christmas Saving's Club?

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Meat Prices Drop

Round Steak, per pound	20c
Chuck Steak	15c
Rib Beef Roast	15c
Pot Beef Roast	14c
Boiling Beef	11 to 12½
Compounds	16c
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No. 3 Pails	57c
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Saturday mornings will be reserved for school children.

Other mornings will be devoted to X-Ray and Pyorrhea treatments.

For extraction under gas anesthesia and radiographic work, special appointments will be made.

Hours: 9 to 12; 1:30 to 5.

Telephones: Illinois, 99; Bell, 194.

Scott's Theatre New Year's Day

Two Big Special Pictures

PARAMOUNT FEATURE

Frank Losee

Charring Pollock's Famous Story

"The Evil Thereof"

DE LUXE FEATURE

Baroness De Witz

and a Noted Cast of Classic Dancers

— In —

'Diana's Inspiration'

Even the Hunter Peeped when Diana took her Plunge

The producers have achieved an artistic triumph—every moment in this drama is an exquisite picture in itself. The nymphs, in their classic dancing, present a symphony in grace and motion, which reaches its artistic climax in the mist dance and the fine art poses from the Old Masters.

The appearance of Diana and Apollo before the Court of Jupiter will bring to mind the exquisite coloring of Alma-Tadema. The punishment visited upon Acteon by Diana, for his intrusion at the bath, his tragic fate, transformed into a stag, pursued and finally destroyed by his own hunters and dogs, will inspire the most exacting seeker of tragic-psychology.

This fine art production claims distinction as the innovator of the "Color Sense" in motion pictures. It is beautified by symphonic effects adapted from the color scale introduced by the Russian Symphony Orchestra.

The Diana production presents a series of artistic poses and dances that come to a climax with the nymphs' dance of the mist, and include reproductions of many of the famous old art studies. This picture might be termed sensation or probably daring if it were not done with such fidelity to the ancient myths and with such artistic care.

Shows Start 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. Adults, 15c; children, 10c
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CITY AND COUNTY

E. Needham of Virginia spent Saturday in the city on business.
Mrs. R. Reid of Peoria was a visitor in the city yesterday.
D. M. Drindle of Ferris spent Saturday in the city on business.
Mrs. John Hill of Roodhouse was a city visitor yesterday.
S. E. Bull of the region of Franklin visited the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. W. Foster of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.
John Snyder was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday.
Miss Nellie Green of Strawn's Crossing was a city arrival yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Alexander were city callers yesterday.
John Moss of the region of Concord was a city caller yesterday.
Scott Davenport was a city caller yesterday from Alexander.
Gregg Tindall of the region of Antioch was a city visitor yesterday.
Samuel Mills and daughter represented Pisgah in the city yesterday.
Walter Huston of the vicinity of Concord was a city visitor yesterday.

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Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Richard Stanley of Joy Prairie was attending to business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Frank Bishop of Roodhouse was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Mrs. W. H. Bishop of White Hall was among the transient visitors in the city yesterday.
Miss Helen Self of North Main street visited friends in Woodson yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Peoria were Saturday visitors in the city.
Miss Dana Elhoffer and Miss Mabel Nelson of Decatur were visitors in the city yesterday.
A. J. Patton of Springfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.
William Mortimer of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Coover and Shreve's east side drug store will be the only one in the city open today.
V. F. Spangenberg of White Hall was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
C. H. Matthews of Farmersville was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawson and Miss Alice Rawson of Bloomington were visitors in the city Saturday.
Attorney J. J. Neiger of Virginia was attending to legal matters in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Lon Fearnough of Lynnville was trading in the city yesterday.

James Lakin of Bloomington is visiting friends in the city for a few days.
George Brown and Claude Hart were up to the city yesterday from Franklin.
Allen Spaenhower of Pisgah was attending to business in the city yesterday.

SEE HERMAN'S LARGE ADV. ON PAGE 12.

Alvin and Herbert Shoemaker of Chapin paid the city a business call yesterday.
Misses Rose, Nellie and Alberta Qlegg were over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevenson of the region of Orleans were city shoppers yesterday.
Miss Anna Reed of Franklin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Misses Blanche Woods and Pelahine Anderson were city arrivals yesterday from Franklin.

Roy McPherson of East Chambers street has gone to Greenfield for a visit with friends.

Miss Alma Wiegand went to Springfield last evening to visit with friends in the capital city.

Miss Esther Murphy of Concord is visiting Miss Irene Ferguson on West Morton avenue.

Miss Theresa Lonergan has gone to Murrayville for a visit with her friend, Miss Alma Mutch.

Allen Farmer of Pekin is in the city visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. D. Camps of East State street.

Judge Edward Doocy of Pittsfield was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

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Judge W. E. Thomson went to Petersburg last night to spend the day with relatives there.

E. N. Ranson of the southwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

N. T. Kirby of Springfield, veteran horse trainer was a visitor here yesterday.

Harry Tarzwell and Jerome Culp were city callers from Woodson yesterday.

Fred Preston of the northeast part of the county traveled to the city on business yesterday.

W. G. Richardson, Thomas Dods-worth and S. Wilson arrived in the city from the Point yesterday.

Earl Swope and Wm. Schofield represented Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Constable D. J. McCarty was in Concord Saturday on official business.

Wm. Cleary of the northeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Charles O. Mathews of Farmersville was added to the list of transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Gladys Sargent has gone to Beardstown for a visit with her friend, Miss Eva Myers.

W. W. Robertson of the vicinity of Berea made a trip to the city yesterday in his Jefferys car.

Miss Jeanette Scott of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Scott on South Main street.

Misses Alice Ayers of Chicago and Hazel Walsh of Springfield are visiting Miss Ethel Jones on West State street.

Henry Woods has gone to Hills-boro to spend Sunday with his wife who is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. George E. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Way have returned to their home in Virden after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, 844 West College avenue.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS LISTED IN HERMAN'S ADV. PAGE 12.

Misses Pearl Meggins and Hazel Ezard of Woodson who have been visiting Misses Alma and Mildred Smith on South Church street returned to their homes Saturday.

Everett Pennell, Edward Campbell, Alex Story, Roy Ayers and J. E. Osborne were arrivals in the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Rogers, daughter Mabel and son Andrew are in Waverly for a New Year's visit at the home of Mrs. Rogers' father.

Misses Leonora Vieira, Frona Weemer and Lucille Smith will spend New Year's day with friends and relatives in Springfield.

Miss Aradine Gottschall, a student in Knox college, Galesburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stice in this city.

Miss Ivy Bishop, now of Alton, spent yesterday very delightfully with Jacksonville friends. Miss Bishop is well pleased with the position she has in Alton.

Miss Lottie Schofield of Waverly was in the city yesterday on her way

to Arcadia to resume her position in the school at that place.

Prof. Frank Ganser, principal of the Versailles schools was in the city yesterday visiting Deputy Sheriff B. C. Andrews and family.

David Wilson returned to his home in Nortonville Saturday after attending the sessions of the county board the past week.

William F. Roeger who has been attending the sessions of the county commissioners went to his home in Meredosia Saturday afternoon to spend New Year's day with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patterson of Chicago are here for a New Year's visit at the home of Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. William Patterson of West Lafayette avenue.

John Oert of Woodson visited the city yesterday for the first time in several weeks. A tree he was felling dropped on his left foot and he has been laid up for some time and is very lame yet.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR MY SUCCESS DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED HAS BEEN DUE TO THE HOSTS OF FRIENDS WHO GENEROUSLY GAVE ME THEIR PATRONAGE. A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THEM AND EVERYBODY. I SHALL TRY HARDER THAN EVER TO PLEASE. J. HERMAN.

CHARGE ATTORNEY PRACTICED FRAUD

Judge Sends Charge to Governor Whitman—District Attorney Issues Statement

New York, Dec. 30.—Charges that District Attorney Edward Swann of New York county practiced fraud on the court of general sessions in connection with cases resulting from labor disputes and "white slave" crusades during the last three years, were made tonight by Judge James A. Delehanty of the court of general sessions. The charges were sent to Governor Whitman by registered mail.

"The whole conduct of District Attorney Swann in these cases," declared Judge Delehanty in his communication to the governor, "should be investigated to determine whether a deliberate fraud has been practiced on the court."

District Attorney Swann issued late tonight a statement in part as follows: "It is well known that Judge Delehanty is a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney next year. This is part of a concerted political drive against the present administration of the district attorney's office. Naturally I cannot make a detailed reply until I have seen a copy of the papers."

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Meat Choppers.
Butcher Knives.
Cleavers.
Hog Scrapers.
Butcher Saws and Steels.
Gay's Reliable Hardware.**

GERMANS MINE FINNISH SEAPORT

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—by wireless to Sayville.—German warships placed mines covering both entrances to the Finnish seaport of Rauma on the Gulf of Bothnia on Thursday night last according to the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet says an Overseas News Agency item today.

According to these advices Rauma at present the most important Russian port now is totally inaccessible to navigation.

COMMISSION WILL DECIDE QUESTION SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The interstate commerce commission will decide soon, probably next week, whether to issue a formal order to railroads to return cars to the owning lines, in order to relieve the freight car shortage. Commissioner McChord, who presided at the recent Louisville hearing said today that advice to the railroad men is to "send the cars to the owning lines, as ordered by the car service commission, send them home loaded if you can, if not send them empty."

SUITS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Bertha Sample, by her attorney, Judge W. E. Thomson, has brought suit against her husband, Charles Sample. They were married in August, 1905, and according to the bill lived together until May, 1913. Desertion is the ground on which divorce is asked.

Jacob Cohen & Son, by William T. Wilson as attorney, have brought an attachment suit against A. Canton of Fulton, Mo., alleging a payment due of \$156.95.

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS MEETS

The young men's Baraca class of Mt. Emory Baptist church met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bryant. The teachers and officers were invited and after regular routine of business a miscellaneous program was given. A social hour was then enjoyed and refreshments were served.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabella Gouveia will be held from Northminster church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Funeral services for John H. Behler will be held from Concord M. E. church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wilson, whose home on Clay avenue was recently destroyed by fire, are now located at 200 1-2 South Main street, in the Fitch building.

NOTICE

Members of Delaware Tribe No. 78, are urged to be present at meeting Jan. 2. Installation of officers. W. J. Brooks, Sachem.

Ladies' all Wool Suits only 9 left. Last season's styles. Sizes 34 to 38 only. Choice \$5.00.

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Winter Underwear, Hosiery, Outing Flannels, Flannelets, Woolen Dress Goods, Silk and Cotton Shirt Waists, Outing Gowns, Outing Skirts, Wool Blankets, Knit Caps, and Cap and Scarf Sets, Dress Skirts, Coats for ladies, Misses or children.

SWEATER COATS

All these lines have been reduced in price that will save money for every purchaser, as well as reduce our stock in preparation for our annual inventory.

Millinery Department

Trimmed Hats in three lots to clean out.
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Trimmed Hats now \$1.48
\$5.00 and \$6.50 Trimmed Hats now \$2.98
\$7.50 Trimmed Hats now \$3.98

COATS AGAIN REDUCED.

\$30.00 Ladies Plush Coats, satin lined \$17.48
\$25.00 Ladies' or Misses' all wool Velour Coats \$13.98
\$16.50 Ladies' or Misses' Fancy Coating and Velour Coats \$9.98
\$4.48—One lot of 5 coats left from last season. These coats formerly sold from \$12.50 to \$16.50. Your choice of this small lot \$4.48

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS AT \$3.98

There are about 18 Skirts in this lot—former selling price was \$5.00 to \$6.50. Your choice now while the lot lasts \$3.48

BUY A WOOLEN BLANKET NOW

\$8.50 large size Wool Blankets \$6.48
\$6.50 large size Wool Blankets \$4.98
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\$3.00 large size Wool Blankets \$2.48

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15c light colored Outing 11c.
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You may have forgotten the Christmas remembrance for some relative or friend.

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JAN. 10

Savings Deposits made at this bank on any of the above dates will draw interest from January first.

Any of the days will be a good one to start a Savings Account.

A liberal rate of interest paid on Savings Deposits and Time Certificates.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE SPECIAL SHOW

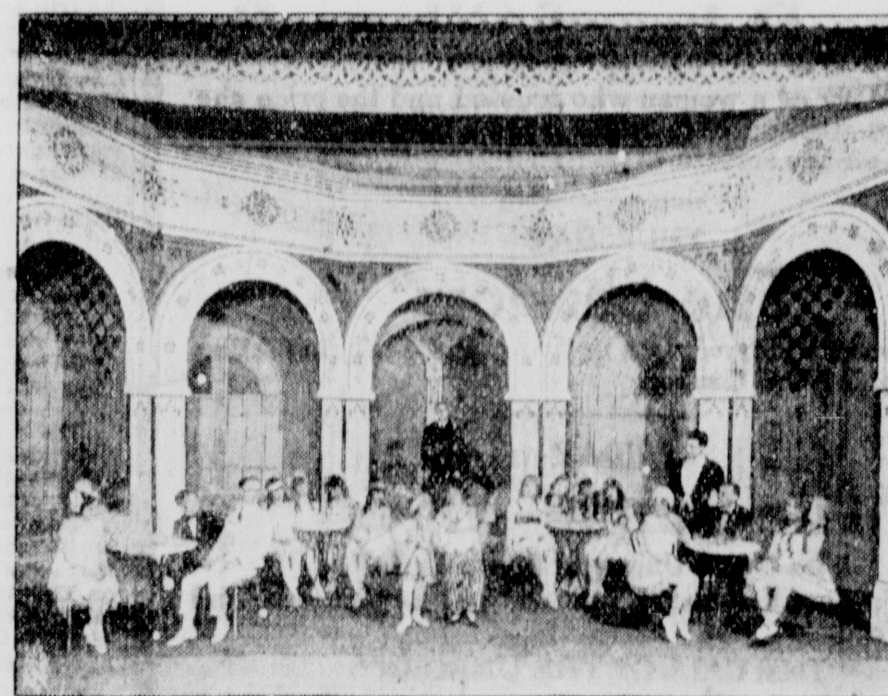
Three Days Commencing New Year's Matinee—Jan. 1-2-3

Boyle Woolfolk's Junior Follies of 1916

Book by John P. Mulgrew

Music by Woolfolk and Rice

Headed by the well known Musical Comedy favorites—
Mabel Walzer, late of "Nobody Home", Olivette Haines, Bobby Earle, Gertrude, Earl and Bobby Stewart.



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People
Mostly
Girls
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CLEAN COMEDY—GOOD SINGING AND DANCING

SOME OF THE SONG HITS

"Bare Foot Days".
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"The Pickaninny Ball".
"You Be My Spearmint and I'll Be Your Yucatan", and
Many Others.

Three shows New Year's Day—one in afternoon and two at night. Two shows Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 2, 3—one in the afternoon and one at night.

Remember, there are three shows New Year's Day—Matinee, pictures 2 p. m., show 3:15 p. m. At night, pictures 6:30, show 7:30 and 9 p. m. Show here three days. Seats for New Year's Day on sale Saturday; for Tuesday and Wednesday, Tuesday, 9 a. m.

Prices Matinee—Any Seat in the House, 25c.

Night Prices—All Seats Reserved—Price Down stairs and First Two Rows Balcony, 35c; Balance Balcony, 25c; Boxes, 50c; Gallery, 15c.

UTILITIES COMMISSION TURNS OVER LARGE SUM

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—Fees amounting to \$126,444.97 were turned over to the state treasurer today by the Illinois Public Utilities commission. This is the second largest amount deposited by the commission.

This sum is made up of \$84,860.17 for authorization of the consolidation of five railroads into the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway system; \$37,000 on the increases in capital stock of \$25,000,000 by the New York Central railroad and the issue by that road of \$12,000,000 in equipment trust certificates; and \$4,583.90 for an increase of \$1,583,900 in the capital stock of the Commonwealth Edison company.

TO GREET WORLD BY WIRELESS

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—New Year greetings from San Diego to London, Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Budapest, Tokio and the South American capitals will be flashed direct from here by means of the 150-kilowatt naval radio station at midnight tomorrow night, according to plans perfected by the officers in charge of the big plant. The new station located at Chollas Heights, three miles

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east of San Diego, is more powerful than the naval station at Arlington, officers declare, and no difficulty is expected in transmitting wireless messages to nearly all parts of the world.

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Extra Special New Years Extra Special

"Kinkaid, Gambler"

The story of the age old contest between love and duty fought out in a woman's soul. The situation of the woman detective who falls in love with the attractive criminal she has been sent to "get" is worked out in original fashion on the Mexican border.

TUESDAY

"Ashes"

The story of how a little maid of all work turns out to be a real Cinderella in disguise and wins fortune and happiness; featuring **Claire Mersereau** and **Stanley Walpole**.

WEDNESDAY

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY

"The Price of Silence"

The story of a woman who trusted and the price she paid. The strongest emotional drama in five parts ever presented on the screen.

THURSDAY

"The Shadow"

A mystery story drama in two parts, featuring **Allan Holubar** and **Neva Gerber**.

FRIDAY

"The Purple Mask"

The Great Universal Super-Serial

In 10 episodes, 16 weeks, featuring **Grace Cunard** and **Francis Ford**.

"THE CALL OF THE UNBORN"

An Imp two reel drama which glows with the fire of the true artistic temperament, featuring **M. K. Wilson** and **Edith Roberts**.

SATURDAY

"The Good Woman"

A two reel Western drama featuring **Wm. Mong** and **Nellie Allen**.

Special Attention is given to children and ladies.

Prof. Leeder always has special music for the features. Hear him

A Red Feather Photoplay every Monday.

A Bluebird Photoplay every Wednesday. Admission Monday and Wednesday for these great features, 10c and 5c.

REACH AGREEMENT ON FORM OF CONTRACT

Awards for Construction of Battle Cruisers Probably Will Be Made Next Month

Washington, Dec. 30.—Officials of the three shipbuilding companies which submitted proposals to construct battle cruisers virtually have reached an agreement with the navy department of a form of contract to govern the building of these vessels on a cost and percentage basis. As none of the companies submitted specific cost figures all four of the cruisers authorized at the last session of congress probably will be built at actual cost plus a specified percentage.

Present indications are that the awards will be made early next month. Secretary Daniels has determined to equip the Philadelphia navy yard for battle cruiser construction but that will take more than a year. The department is facing a perplexing problem in getting for four 35-knot scout cruisers authorized under construction. A contract has been awarded to a Seattle company, and bids on the other three have

been re-advertised, but navy officials have no assurance that they will bring any proposals within the cost limit set by congress.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

AREZVILLE NOTES

The Arezville high school will resume work for the year Tuesday, January 2.

William McElroy is visiting friends in Beardstown.

Commissioners of Indian Creek Drainage district were business visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

George Musch and Miss Selma Lovecamp are making a New Year's visit with friends in Carthage.

CHANGE OF NAME

Public notice is hereby given that effective Jan. 15, 1917, the corporate name of the J. F. Claus Tea Co. will be changed to the Schrag-Cully Coffee Co.

J. F. Claus Tea Co. Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 23, 1916.

ROADS PROTEST FEE CHARGED BY STATE

Content. Consolidation is Merely a Recapitalization and Not a New Corporation

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—The question whether the state of Illinois is to receive a fee of \$100,045 for authorizing consolidation of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway system came up today when five railroads, which will be units in the system, filed with Secretary of State Stevenson their consolidation agreement.

The new system is a merger of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, the Vandalla, the Pittsburgh, Wheeling, and Kentucky Railroad, the Anderson Belt Line railway, and the Chicago, Indiana and Eastern railway. The capitalization of the merger is \$100,000,000.

The secretary of state contends this is a new corporation and should pay the fee levied by law on corporations. The railroads contend it is merely a recapitalization and are protesting the fee charge.

EIGHT AVIATORS COMPLETE FLIGHT

Travel 165 Miles in Less Than Two Hours in Qualification Test for Government Pilot Licenses.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Eight of the twelve army aviators who started from Hempstead, L. I., for this city today in a qualification test for government pilot licenses arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard, completing the flight of 165 miles in less than two hours. Two of the aviators who failed to reach this city were compelled to descend because of motor trouble near Monmouth Junction, N. J., and one at Deans, near that place. Engine trouble caused one of the squad to abandon the flight ten miles from Hempstead. The machines descended in the following order:

Lieut. Coyle, of the New Hampshire National Guard, with a passenger, 11:34 a. m.

H. M. Brickley, with C. H. Reynolds, passenger, 11:40 a. m.

Tex C. Millman, with S. A. Blair, 11:45 a. m.

Captain J. E. Carberry, army signal corps, 11:50 a. m.

Lieutenant James E. Miller, New York, 11:52 a. m.

Lieutenant G. Osborne, 11:53 a. m.

Leonard Barney, with instructor Allen, 11:56 a. m.

Lieut. E. W. Bagnell with Sergeant E. A. Kruss, 1:30 p. m.

Lieut. Torbert Carolin, with Lieut. Wheaton, as a passenger crashed into a fence at Deans, N. J., after motor trouble forced them to descend at 11:55 a. m. Both planes of the machine were smashed but the men escaped injury. Sergeant E. W. Noyes with a passenger named Meredith descended at 11:19 a. m. on the outskirts of Monmouth Junction without difficulty. They will make the trip back to Hempstead tomorrow when those who reached this city will return to the starting point. Captain Raynal C. Bowling descended at Monmouth. Lieut. Kilner and John B. Stetson Jr., of Philadelphia, a passenger, abandoned the flight shortly after the start.

DIES WHILE WIFE'S FUNERAL IS BEING HELD

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 30.—Frank Abbott of Abingdon died today of pneumonia while funeral services were being held for his wife, whose death was caused by the same illness. They will be buried together Sunday.

FIND SMITH KILLED SELF

London, Dec. 30.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Reginald John D. Smith had long been a member of a London publishing house and editor of the Corn Hill Magazine whose death was reported on Thursday committed suicide while temporarily insane, having thrown himself from a window while his nurse was out of the room.

PRESIDENT WRENCHES ANKLE

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson fell on a slippery hillside while playing golf today and wrenched his ankle. He was able to continue the game, but walked with a decided limp the rest of the day.

TIGERS TO START WITH THIRTY-THREE PLAYERS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—Thirty three players are expected to compose the Detroit American league baseball squad which will start spring training at Vaxahatche, Texas, early in March. The official roster of the club, made public tonight indicated Manager Jennings would look over the largest band of recruits he has ever tried out.

F. W. WHITERIDGE DIES

New York, Dec. 30.—Frederick W. Whiteridge railroad lawyer and writer on political economy died here today after an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday. He was born in New Bedford, Mass., in 1852.

GEN. HOWARD CARROLL DEAD

New York, Dec. 30.—Gen. Howard Carroll who was inspector general of the New York national guard, in the Spanish-American war died suddenly at his home here today.

MANY TRAP-SHOOTING CLUBS.

Carefully compiled statistics of the trap shooting clubs of this country show that 3,869 active and 463 inactive clubs are in existence at the present time. Including Canada, Australia, Hawaii and China the list of clubs of all types reaches the astonishing total of 4,666. In the United States, Pennsylvania leads with 552; New York is second with 384 and Illinois third with 306. Other states with over one hundred clubs include: California, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin.

"If George Sisler had the aggressiveness and confidence of Ty Cobb, he would be equally great," is the way Hughes Jennings sizes up the sensation of the 1916 season in the American league.

PIGS' FEET CAUSE ARREST OF NEGRO

Detectives Find Murder Suspect Because of His Fondness for Pickled Pigs' Feet

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Fondness for pickled pigs' feet led to the arrest in Kansas City, Kans., today of T. Foster, a negro, who the police say is wanted in McMinnisville, Tenn., in connection with the killing of another negro there.

Clarke had just left a restaurant where he had consumed an extra large portion of his favorite dish, when two detectives entered.

"That boy can eat more pigs' feet than any one I ever saw," said the proprietor to the detectives. The two officers remembered receiving a report a few days before from McMinnisville which said that "Foster's chief peculiarity is that he says he can eat more pickled pigs' feet at any one sitting than any negro in Tennessee."

Foster's arrest immediately followed and according to the detectives he admitted the killing, pleading self defense.

GEN. VON BISSING ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

LONDON, Dec. 30.—General Baron Von Bissing, governor general of Belgium, who is lying seriously ill with pneumonia at Brussels, says the Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent, has received a sympathetic message from Emperor William.

The probability of Governor-General Von Bissing's retirement because of ill health is being widely discussed in German circles in Brussels, the correspondent adds.

ANNOUNCE PLANS TO BRING AMERICANS HOME

Washington, Dec. 30.—Final plans for bringing home the 200 Americans interned for months in Syria and Palestine made by the state department today and communicated to Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople provide for sending the cruiser Des Moines from Alexandria, Egypt, to Beirut as soon as the refugees are brought from Jaffa.

WOULD MERGE PROHIBITION BODIES

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—The heads of five anti-liquor organizations conferred here today relative to a proposition to merge all prohibition bodies in the United States into one national party whose principal object would be to carry on the fight for nation-wide prohibition.

RE-APPOINT MEREDITH

Chicago, Dec. 30.—E. T. Meredith Des Moines, Iowa, has been reappointed a Class C, director of the federal bank, Chicago district, it was announced today. C. H. Bosworth, Class C director and chairman of the board of the bank, declined reappointment and William H. Heath, Chicago, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

WARN EXTENTE SHIPPING

Boston, Dec. 30.—Radio messages warning extente allied shipping to be on the lookout for a disguised German raider, whose presence in the Atlantic was reported by British authorities some time ago, were renewed tonight at frequent intervals. The messages are supposed to come from British or French cruisers off the coast.

PEORIA SIGNS JOEY PRENDERGAST

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—Joey Prendergast, brother of Mike Prendergast, pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, was signed today by Manager Bill Jackson for a tryout with the Peoria club of the Three Eye League. Joey has yet to pitch his first professional ball but was signed on recommendation of his brother.

MR. CAPPS PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Capps of Joliet will move January 1 to Hammond, Ind. Mr. Capps who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Capps of this city, for the past four years has been with the Chicago Telephone Company at Joliet. He has now taken a much more desirable position with the same company at Hammond, Ind. Mr. Capps has shown unusual capability in his line of work and the new post carries with it larger responsibilities and a substantial increase in salary.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Jacksonville Ministerial association will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. Matters of importance are to be considered and a full attendance is urged.

W. W. Theobald, Pres.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Goetz will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Northminster Presbyterian church, the Rev. W. E. Spoonits will be in charge and burial will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

C. V. Caldwell of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived last night for a short visit with his brother, H. L. Caldwell. He is returning from a business trip to New York.

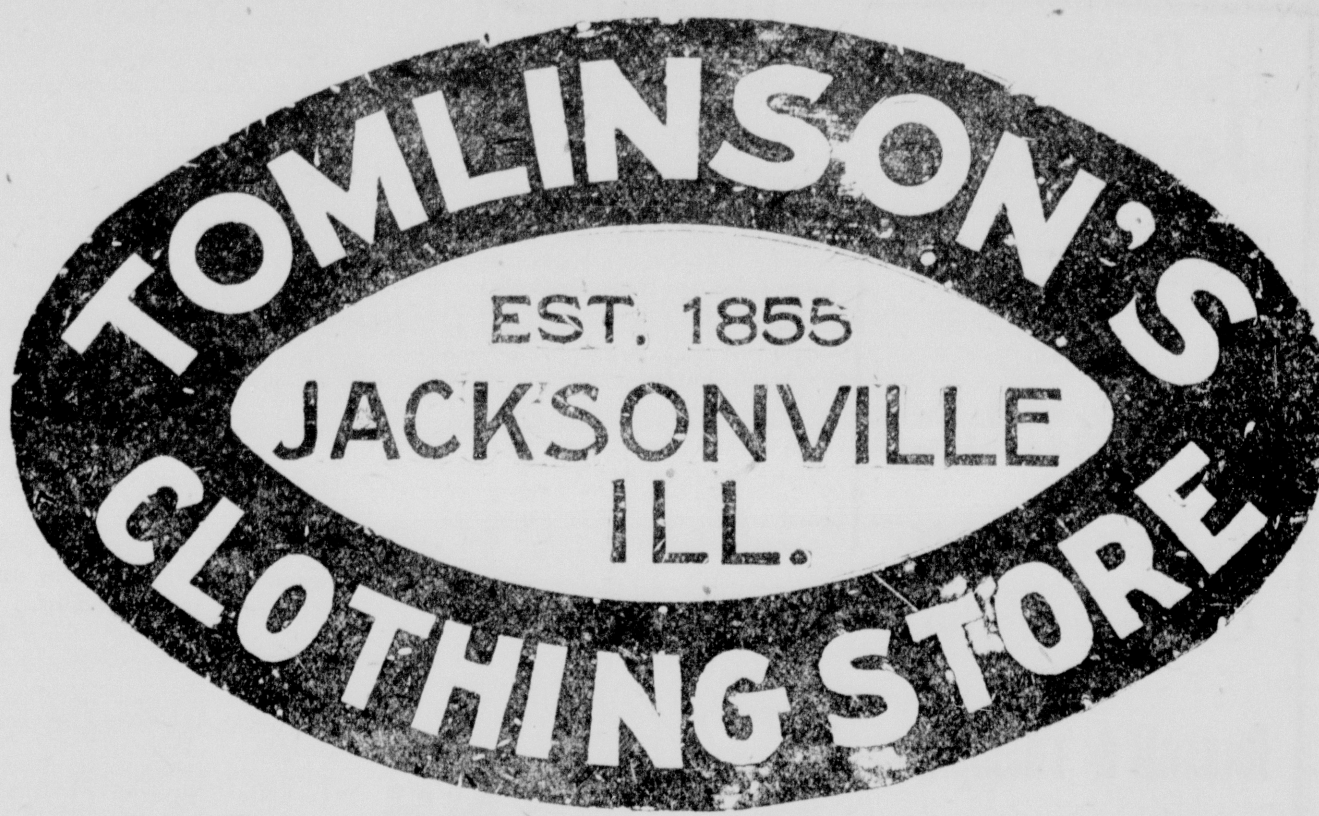
Carl E. Robinson has returned from Springfield where he attended the annual meeting of the States' Attorneys association, held Thursday and Friday at the Hotel St. Nicholas, with fifty or more officials in attendance, representing all parts of the state.

LIBRARY HOURS

The public library will be open New Year's morning from 9 till 12 o'clock.

CHAMINADE CLUB

The Chaminaide Musical club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Kumble, 833 West College avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. A program from the works of Polish and Hungarian composers will be given.



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GERMANS REPORT ON SINKING OF SHIPS

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—By wireless to Sayville—"During November" says an admiralty statement issued today, "138 hostile merchant ships of a total of 314,500 gross tons were lost thru the war measures of the central powers. Of this tonnage 244,500 tons was British. In addition 55 neutral ships of 94,000 tons gross, were sunk for carrying contraband to enemies. The month's total is thus 408,500 tons."

"Since the beginning of the war, thru the war measures of the central powers, 3,636,500 hostile tonnage has been lost, of which 2,759,525 was British."

TO RUN PEACE CANDIDATE

London, Dec. 30.—According to a Central News Dispatch from Rosendale, the British citizen party has decided to run a "peace by negotiations" candidate for the House of commons from Rosendale division in opposition to the liberal candidate.

MAKES ARREST IN WHITE SLAVE PROBE

Danville, Ill., Dec. 30.—Arrested by authorities at Hamilton, Ohio, as the result of a white slave ring operating out of East St. Louis and Cincinnati, Garnet Drott, aged 39, was lodged in the Danville jail tonight, while deputy marshals are continuing the hunt for a male companion and others engaged in the occupation of procuring and dealing in girls for immoral purposes.

GOLD IMPORTS INCREASE

New York, Dec. 30.—The inflow of gold this week carried the total of the year's imports to \$654,700,000. This is by far the greatest amount of gold to enter the United States in a single year.

The total of imports for the week in behalf of the British treasury amounts to \$53,600,000.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Don Clarence Miller, Waverly; Ethel Rawson, Waverly; Frank D. Rawson, Portsmouth, O.; Florence Spink, Jacksonville.

TAKE OFF PASSENGERS

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—All persons aboard the British Steamer Maitai, ashore in the harbor of Raratonga in the south Pacific have been taken off and an attempt will be made to float the steamer on the next high tide, according to a cablegram received here today by agents of the Union Steamship company, owners.

HOLD SECRET PRACTICE

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30.—Secret practice was announced for today by the University of Pennsylvania football squad here for their New Year's Day game with the University of Oregon.

"HONUS" WAGNER MARRIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30.—John Henry ("Honus") Wagner, well-known Pittsburgh National infelder and Miss Bessie Smith, daughter of John G. Smith, a former county detective, were married in Carnegie tonight at the parsonage of the St. John's Lutheran church.



TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS

I feel that the year 1916 should not pass without some expression of gratification over the cordial relations existing between us and I desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year—and may the spirit of the Christmas season radiate through all your days of Nineteen Seventeen.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Ladies Foreign Missionary society of Brooklyn church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. M. Cordes.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the hospital next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Miss Goble will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The January meeting of the missionary society of First Baptist church will be held next Thursday with Mrs. Joseph Jackson of West North street. The leader will be Miss Etta Massey.

FUNERALS

Mosley
Funeral services for Mildred Mosley infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mosley were held from the family residence Saturday afternoon in charge of the Rev. G. T. Wetzel pastor of Hebron church. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Emma Swain, Coy Swain, Arthur Swain and W. W. Gilliam. Burial was in Hebron cemetery.

Tribble
The remains of Irvin Tribble, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tribble were interred in Diamond Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. P. C. Noyes, who has been ill of measles at her home on Grove street, has recovered and quarantine restrictions at the residence have been removed.



A TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to "cure" a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. D. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

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MATRIMONIAL

Miller-Rawson.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Rawson and Don Clarence Miller was solemnized at noon Saturday by Dr. E. A. McCarty at his residence on West College avenue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rawson who live in the Little York neighborhood, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, living near Waverly.

The young people have a home in readiness on a farm four miles from Waverly. They are both of them very well known in that community and have the good wishes and congratulations of a very wide circle of friends.

Rawson-Spink.

The marriage of Miss Florence M. Spink of this city and Mr. Frank D. Rawson of Portsmouth, O., was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Spink, 1004 West Lafayette avenue. Following the ceremony the relatives and friends present enjoyed a luncheon and the young people left on an evening Alton train for a wedding journey to Chicago, expecting to go thence to Portsmouth to make their home.

The ceremony was said by the Rev. R. O. Post, pastor of the Congregational church. Miss Ida Mills of Decatur attended the bride and Phyllis Ann Ward of Peoria, niece of the bride was flower bearer. The groom was unattended. The wedding party stood in the living room before a bank of ferns as Dr. Post, using the ring ceremony, spoke the words which made the young people one. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. J. Dickinson of Albert Lea, Minn., who sang, "O, Promise Me" to accompany the wedding of Miss Virginia Spink.

The bride, during her years of residence here, the greater number of which she has spent as a teacher in the city schools, has formed many friends and the words of congratulation she receives will be hearty and sincere. She was born and reared in Chandlerville and after graduation from Chandlerville high school was graduated from Illinois State Normal university at Bloomington.

The groom was born and reared in Bloomington, where he was educated and where he entered the employ of Swift & Co. During the past few years he has received steady promotion and he now holds a manager's position at the Portsmouth plant.

Relatives and a few close friends only were present to witness the ceremony and to partake of the dainty 5 o'clock luncheon, served by Mrs. Spink in the dining room, with the assistance of four young ladies, Misses Virginia Spink, Bonnie Woods, Gladys Knapp and Elizabeth Cogswell. The company included Miss Rawson of Chicago, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Walcott Rawson of Burlington, Ia., and son Fred Rawson, a student at the University of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rawson of Bloomington, all relatives of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spink of Chandlerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spink and two sons of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ward and two daughters of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dickinson of Albert Lea, Minn., Miss Ida Mills of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knapp.

GREETINGS FOR 1917

We have been in our present location in the Opera House building just one year. Our business for the twelve months has been greater than ever before and so we take this opportunity of expressing appreciation to our friends for the patronage given. Our wish today is that 1917 may be a year of peace, plenty and prosperity for all our friends.

L. C. & R. E. HENRY.

BIRTH RECORD

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Suter, 609 South Diamond street an 8-12 pound girl, Evelyn Marie. Mrs. Suter was formerly Miss Etta Ferguson.

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CHICAGO HAS YEAR OF UNUSUAL PROSPERITY

Annual Business Statements Show Large Increases

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Chicago enjoyed a year of unusual commercial prosperity in 1916, according to the annual business statements made public today. The city's total bank clearings were \$20,541,943,195, compared with \$16,198,985,174 for 1915, an increase of \$4,342,958,021.

The number of cars of grain inspected during the year just ended was 293,991, an increase of 19,114 cars. The total number of bushels of flour and grain received was 124,779,000, an increase of 19,614,000.

The total number of bushels of flour and grain shipped was 293,190,000, a decrease of 5,900,000. The total number of hogs, cattle and sheep received was 16,559,478 head, an increase of 2,693,319. The total number of hogs, cattle and sheep shipped was 2,933,850, an increase of 1,161,195.

The amount of flour and grain registered in the year just closed registered a new record in the city's history as a grain center.

RECEIVE DETAILS OF FIGHT AT PALVORILLA

Engagement Ends When Last Twenty Carranza Soldiers Save Lives by Joining the Rebels

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 30.—Details were received here today of an engagement at Palvorrilla, sixty miles below Ojinaga, between a band of 100 Villa rebels led by Luis Montoya and a Carranza detachment.

The fight ended when the last twenty Carranza soldiers, commanded by Captain Eduardo Salinas, saved their lives by joining the rebels.

When the town had been won the Villa leader, according to the reports received here, hung the body of Col. Jose Hernandez in a public place as a "warning to people." Hernandez was commander of the Ojinaga garrison which reports say has gone south in pursuit of the Montoya band.

The Carranza garrison at San Antonio, forty miles from Ojinaga is reported to have joined Villa's standard.

TWO TAKE OATH

FOR SAME OFFICE.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 30.—The gubernatorial contest in Arizona became more complicated today when both Governor George W. P. Hunt, Democrat and Tom Campbell, Republican claimant of the office thru the recent election, took the oath of office. A recount of the ballots which gave Campbell a slight lead, is incomplete.

DENIES NATURALIZATION.

Honolulu, Dec. 30.—United States district Judge Vaughan in a decision handed down here today, holds Filipinos are ineligible for naturalization. The case before the court was that of a Filipino policeman who petitioned the court for naturalization papers.

Judge Vaughan's decision disagrees with one made some time ago by United States district judge Charles W. Clemens, which allowed naturalization of Filipinos.

COASTGUARD CUTTER PASSES THRU WRECKAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Coastguard headquarters here received a wireless message today from the cutter Acushnet that she had passed thru wreckage covering the sea for about five miles well east of Nantucket Lightship in the vicinity where wireless calls for help were sent out Christmas night from the steamer Maryland.

The wreckage could not be identified as part of the Maryland.

GERMANS TAKE

PRIZE INTO PORT

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Norwegian steamship Thyra, 3,742 tons gross is reported in a Havas despatch from Coruna, Spain, to have put into that port yesterday with a German prize crew of five men. In addition to the Thyra's crew of fourteen, there were seven members of the crew of a British steamship which had been torpedoed. According to the despatch the Germans declared they were going to torpedo the Thyra.

"REDDY" MACK DIES

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—Joseph McNamara once famous in the big league baseball world as "Reddy" Mack, died suddenly today at his home in Newport, Ky. McNamara was 33 years old.

W. P. LOWENSTEIN VERY

ILL IN WHITE HALL.
White Hall, Dec. 30.—W. P. Lowenstein, a well known farmer, lies at the point of death at the home of his brother, Mark Lowenstein, in this city.

STORE MANAGER HERE.

Jones Davis of Alton has come to Jacksonville to manage the Luthy-Davis Rexall drug store. Mr. Davis is a pharmacist with large experience in store management.

RECEIVED GIFT.

Joseph H. Yingling recently received as a Christmas remembrance a shipment of fine sea water fish from his nephew living in Baltimore. Naturally Mr. Yingling was greatly pleased over this timely gift.

Jacob Magid, day clerk at the New Pacific hotel, is making a New Year's visit in Panama, his former home. From Panama Mr. Magid will go to Champaign to attend a convention of the Illinois Hotel Clerks' association.

Mrs. Porter R. Leach and baby of Chicago who have been visiting Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Chambers during the Christmas holidays expect to return home this morning. Mrs. Chambers will accompany them for a visit.

FINE POINT CLUB

The Fine Point club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Barr Brown, 1109 West State street.

ENCOURAGES HEALTH BOARD CAMPAIGN

Master In Chancery Upholds Rockford Ordinance Requiring Vaccination.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—The campaign of the Illinois State Board of Health to exclude unvaccinated children from schools during an epidemic of small pox is encouraged by the decision of Master in Chancery E. H. Marsh of Rockford upholding a Rockford ordinance requiring vaccination. The decision was received today by the board.

The Rockford board of education directed the exclusion from the schools of all unvaccinated children, as required by the ordinance. An injunction was brought to restrain the action. Judge Marsh held the ordinance valid and dismissed the proceedings.

File Injunction Suit.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 30.—The fight of the Citizens Protective association against the school board's rule excluding in cases of emergency unvaccinated pupils from public schools was resumed today when the association filed suit for injunction in the circuit court. A master in chancery had previously denied application for an injunction.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertains Week

End Visitors.
Miss Lucie Pyatt of 261 North Church street is entertaining for the week end and over New Year's Miss Carmen Dugger, Miss Alene Dugger, Miss Thelma Dugger and Miss Thelma Catlett of Scottville and Miss Virginia and Harry Gobble of Greenfield.

Frank Beard of Virginia was a visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

MORTUARY

Kendall

Mrs. W. G. Richardson of the Point received word yesterday of the death of her uncle, Wm. Kendall of Poplar Bluff, Ark. The gentleman was a visitor at the home of Thomas Simpkins, Griggsville, at the time of his death. Mr. Richardson expected to go over to Griggsville this morning.

CHICAGO RESERVE

BANK EARNINGS
Chicago, Dec. 30.—The federal reserve bank of Chicago made net earnings of \$402,537, equal to six per cent of its capital stock in 1916, according to the second annual report made public tonight. The net earnings for 1915 were \$29,091.

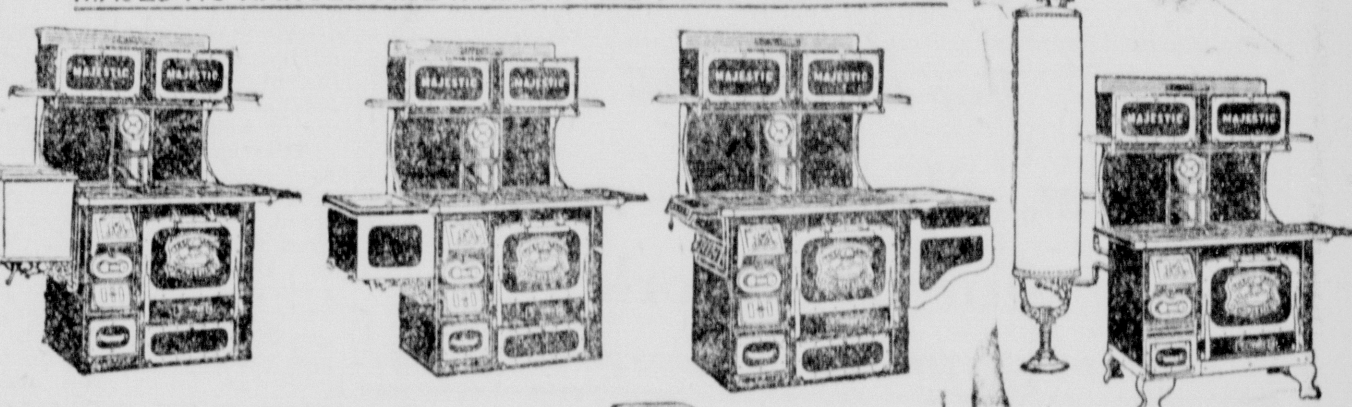
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Room 21, Q Building, Omaha, Neb.

McLEAN COUNTY ADVISER HEARD AT HAVANA

Mr. Thompson of Bloomington Told Mason County Farmers Experiences With Illinois System of Agriculture.

Havana, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Mason County Farm Bureau Association was held in Havana recently. A meeting of the Board of Directors was called at 10:30 A. M., at which time plans for the development of different lines of work thruout the County were offered and approved. These plans had to do with the selection of various committees representing the different soil type areas, different lines of live stock and farm crops. These committees are to meet with the County Agent from time to time to offer suggestions or plans for work to be taken up by the Farm Bureau during the coming year.

The regular meeting was called at 1:15 A. M. by Pres. Chas. Borgelt and D. C. Thompson, County Agent of McLean County was introduced and gave an interesting talk on Farm Bureau work in his county and Farm Bureau work in general. Mr. Thompson was a very forceful speaker and brought out many valuable lessons and gave in detail the breeding work carried on in that county. Stating that the work taken up is not only practical, but when carried out leads to permanent Agriculture.

Must Have Co-Operation
Mr. Thompson stated that no County Agent or Farm Bureau Association can be successful unless the members are willing not only to work with the County Agent, but willing to co-operate with one another in carrying out the work. Mr. Thompson told of a trip made by his Farm Bureau members and himself to the farm of Frank I. Mann of Gildman, Ill., who has been following the Ill. system of Soil Fertility for the past 16 or 17 years, to learn whether or not the crops that were being reported for this farm were really true. On this farm Mr. Mann follows a rotation of corn, oats, wheat and clover with liberal application of limestone and one ton of raw rock phosphate per acre once during each rotation and the plowing under of the clover to furnish Nitrogen and organic matter.

Using Rock Phosphate
This is what was found:—The first field visited was an 80 acre field of Mammoth clover which had stood waist high before the heads were removed for seed. The clover was then rolled down and a ton of rock phosphate applied per acre. This was the fourth ton of phosphate per acre applied to this field and the clover would be the fourth crop to be plowed under. The wheat on this farm averaged over 50 bushels per acre this year and the corn was by far the best they had seen.

Mr. Thompson stated that at the time they made this trip, a large per cent of the young clover in McLean county had been killed by the excessive heat and dry weather, but on Mr. Mann's farm they found as fine a stand of clover as he had ever seen. He stated that one could not drop his hat any place in the field without covering some clover.

The Illinois Plan
Mr. Thompson stated that every member of this party was highly impressed with what they saw on this farm and left thoroughly convinced that the Illinois System of

Soil Fertility is not only practical, but extremely profitable.

At the close of Mr. Thompson's talk a report of the Secretary and Treasurer and County Agent was read, after which J. T. Deverman of Topeka spoke in regard to seedling of his alfalfa, stating that his alfalfa which was seeded last August produced at least five tons of hay per acre for the 3 cuttings this year.

The meeting adjourned with everyone feeling that they were becoming better acquainted with the Farm Bureau work.

F. D. Baldwin
County Agricultural Agent.

ADVOCATES USE OF STRAW ON WHEAT.

John A. Groves, who returned from a trip to Southern Illinois, said Saturday that wheat in Jersey county and in some other territory south of Jacksonville is not in good condition. Mr. Groves believes that the use of a straw spreader would be of great benefit to the wheat in the localities mentioned. His observation also is that wheat or oat straw spread over the wheat in this locality would be beneficial. With a modern straw spreader the work can be done with comparative ease and the straw affords protection from excessively cold weather and the wheat will not be injured by the sudden changes which so often happens in this part of the country.

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All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle either by cash or note before Jan. 1, 1917, as we retire from business on that date.
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FAITHFUL SERVICE EARNS HOLIDAY FOR FIRE HORSE

Faithful service for twelve years earned a holiday for Barney, one of the horses on the hook and ladder wagon of the fire department. Barney was purchased as one of a team during John R. Davis' administration. Tom is the name of his team mate. Tom is 20 years old and Barney is 19 years old.

During all of the twelve years of Barney's service he has never missed a day on account of sickness or accident. When he first came he worked with Tom on the Chemical and hose wagon. Tom was laid off at times on account of sickness and Barney saw other horses come and go, but each day he was at his post ready for the "day's work."

The long run to the Henderson store fire Friday knocked Barney out. He did his best as always but the long run seemed to get his great heart. Chief Hunt after consultation with Commissioner Martin decided to give Barney a holiday. Barney will not be out of service permanently but will get a holiday that he so justly deserves.

It is said that horses do not have souls. Sometimes, however, one is inclined to the belief that God has made a dog and horse heaven some place. If there is such a place where Barney answers the last call his lot should be cast where pastures are ever green, where there is grain and water in abundance and nothing to do but eat and rest.

We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage during the past year and wish them all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year, 1917.
Harmon's Dry Goods Store.

Public Sale

Farm belonging to the estate of Robert B. Marshall, deceased, will be sold by the Master in Chancery, at the south door of the court house in Jacksonville, Ill., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 6

Farm of 78 acres, located at Markham, Ill., 5 miles west of Jacksonville.

Station on one corner of the farm has store, depot, stock yards and elevator. Stock scales at station goes with the farm.

Has good house, barn and other buildings, plenty of water, good orchard, school just across road from dwelling and church quarter of mile away.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Young man or boy over 16 years to clerk in store. Good training for right party. Address "Clerk," Journal. 12-31-16

WANTED—To rent, by Feb. 1 or sooner, modern five or six room house. Give location and price. Ill. phone 1495. 12-31-16

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MRS. M. HUFKER, SCOTT COUNTY RESIDENT, DEAD

Decedent Nearly a Centenarian—Funeral Services Monday—News Notes from Bluffs.

Bluffs, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Margaret Hufker, widow of the late Detrick Hufker died at her home 2 1-2 miles southeast of Neeleys Friday night aged 98 years and 10 months. She was born in Hanover, Germany and emigrated to America in 1836, landing at New Orleans. Later she located in Iowa and finally settled on a farm near Neeleys. She is one of the early landmarks of this section of the country and was in her usual health until about one week ago when she contracted a severe cold, which resulted in pneumonia. Her husband, Detrick Hufker, preceded her in death several years ago.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Matilda Nagel, Bluffs; Mrs. Enoch Tholen, Bluffs; Mrs. Mary Kohns, St. Joseph, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Northrup, Bluffs, and Miss Anna Hufker who resides at home. Two sons also survive, William Hufker, Chapin and George who also resides at home. One daughter, Mrs. Caroline Hilderbrand preceded her in death and one son died in infancy. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 12 o'clock Monday.

Miss Hilda Arnett of Barry is visiting friends south of town. Miss Kate Woods of Jacksonville arrived Saturday for a visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Starks and children of Springfield are guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Arundel.

Sam Carlton has sold his ice house and coal business to Sam Halpin.

Mrs. Grace Thomas was a business visitor in Springfield Friday.

George J. Vannier is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home in the east part of town.

Mrs. Newt Little of Merritt is visiting relatives in town.

Remember the public sale of lands belonging to the estate of the late Charles Gibbs. Two hundred and sixty-six acres in Scott county located near Lynnville will be sold at public auction at the court house in Winchester, Friday, January 5, at 12 o'clock noon. Ninety-six acres comprising the homestead on the mound, and 123 City Place, Mr. Gibbs' more recent home, will be sold at the south door of the Morgan county court house Saturday, January 6, at 2 p. m.

ALEXANDER

Mrs. E. J. Evans is making a visit with relatives in Moweaqua. William Hermes has returned from Edina, Mo., where for the past two weeks he has been visiting his parents.

Miss Laura Lambereaux has returned to her home in Mason City after a visit at the home of Mrs. Samuel Wilcox.

Mrs. Barbara Ludwig is at home after a visit in Donovan, Ill.

Mrs. George Snyder, Sr., Miss Elizabeth Snyder and Miss Snyder are spending Sunday with the family of Jesse Mawson, near Jacksonville.

George H. Hall was a visitor Saturday in Springfield.

Mrs. J. B. Corrington, Misses Dovey and Mamie Corrington, T. S. Cockin and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn were among Alexander visitors Saturday in Jacksonville.

Miss Sallie Cockin returned from a Jacksonville visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Six and daughter, Harriet, left Friday evening for a visit in Lincoln, guests of the Rev. N. R. Johnson and family and other friends.

Mrs. Silas Moats was in Springfield Saturday.

"May you have a happy and prosperous New Year," is our wish for all our friends and patrons.

Russell & Thompson, Jewelers.
Our store will be closed all day on Monday, Jan. 1, 1917.

ASBURY PIE SOCIAL

At the pie social given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Scott by ladies of Asbury church, the sum of \$15.33 was cleared. There was a good attendance and the evening was successful in every particular. The Ladies Aid society members feel especially grateful to Mrs. Scott for her gracious hospitality in offering the use of her house.

HOG PRICES ATTRACTIVE

TO FARMERS
Andrew Harris, Jr., is now one of the most active livestock dealers in Morgan county and has purchased nine or ten loads of hogs within the past week. Mr. Harris said Saturday that he had been able recently to pay 10c a pound, and that farmers found this price very attractive. The tendency here and elsewhere has been to ship hogs to market rather than to take chances after paying the high prices necessary for corn.

RESIDENCE CHANGE

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Taylor, who have for some time had rooms at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Nelson on West College avenue, have taken the rooms recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doolittle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto May, 817 West State street.

Miss Harriet Story and Miss Carrie B. Spires will spend New Year's day with Springfield friends.

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I invite you to call and investigate the Carson System of the treatment of Chronic Diseases, which I have perfected after fifteen years of experience and study, and you will be convinced that my modern, up to date methods of curing disease are what you need.

Never before has there been a treatment giving such universal satisfaction. Every sufferer is cordially invited to call and secure full details concerning this new treatment free of charge.

REMEMBER DATE OF VISIT.
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HEALTH WARDEN'S REPORT SHOWS DEATH RATE 13.6

OF 550 DEATHS RECORDED IN
1916, RESIDENTS NUMBER 211

Pneumonia, as Usual, Heads the List,
With a Total of 59 Reported
—Births During Year Number
304, According to Annual Com-
pilation of Dr. A. M. King.

Five hundred and fifty persons died during 1916 in Jacksonville and immediate vicinity and of this number 211 were residents, making the death rate for the year 13.6, taking as a basis the census population figure of 15,431.

The annual report of Dr. Allen M. King, city health warden, shows that pneumonia is, as usual, the principal disease causing death. Of the 59 cases recorded, 46 were residents and 13 Jacksonville cases. Tuberculosis claimed 32 during the year, and of this number 13 resided in the city and 19 were patients of Jacksonville State hospital.

Births Number 304.
The number of births during the past twelve months was 304, according to the figures recorded in the city physician's office.

Following is the list of deaths, classified according to place of residence:

Deaths at Institutions and Hospitals in 1916:

Non-residents, 311.

Residents, 49.

Deaths outside city limits, 28.

Total number of deaths of residents, 211.

Total number of non-residents, 339.

Total number of residents and non-residents, 550.

Death rate for 1,000, 13.6.

In consulting the death rate figures for various cities of the United States, the Jacksonville statistics are seen to be low. In the state of California, much advertised for health and climate, the rate is 14.5.

In Chicago the prevailing death rate is 15 per thousand and above while in Louisville, Ky., the mark of 16.2 is reached. Cities of lower death rate are Grand Rapids, Mich., 13.3; St. Paul, Minn., 11 and Spokane, Wash., 8.9. In Pittsburgh, Penn., the rate is 17.1 per thousand.

Deaths at Hospitals.

Deaths during the year at Jacksonville State hospital were 249 non-residents and 9 resident patients, and at other public and private institutions the figures are as follows:

Passavant Hospital, non-residents 33; residents, 18.

Our Saviour's hospital, non-residents, 14; residents, 19.

Dr. Day's hospital, non-residents, 1; residents, 2.

Norbury's Sanatorium, non-residents, 9; residents, 0.

Home Sanitarium, non-residents, 1; residents, 1.

Old Peoples' Home, non-residents, 2; residents, 0.

School for the Deaf, 2 non-residents.

School for the Blind, 1 non-resident.

Following are the deaths, classified by cause of demise:

Pneumonia 59

Consumption 32

Tuberculosis of Liver 1

Typhoid Fever 3

Diphtheria 3

Nephritis 26

Erysipelas 7

Carcinoma 21

Arterio Sclerosis 42

General Paralysis of Insane 43

Senile Dementia 25

Apoplexy 10

Epilepsy 15

Peritonitis 12

Cerebral Embolism 11

Premature Birth 5

Organic Brain Disease 19

Exhaustion 2

Sarcina 2

Myocarditis 14

Valvular Heart Disease 18

Stillbirths 17

Hemorrhage of Navel 1

Uremic Poisoning 1

Senility 14

Chronic Cystitis 1

Asthma 2

Gastric Ulcer 3

The Ayers National Bank

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business, December 30, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$1,426,168.26
United States Bonds (par value)	214,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities (market value)	806,140.84
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Overdrafts	15,125.07
Real Estate	2,253.75
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48

CASH RESOURCES

Due from Reserve Agents and Other Banks	\$407,209.56
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	88,000.00
Cash	255,642.12
	750,851.68
	\$3,233,847.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Funds	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	105,786.52
Circulating notes received from Comptroller	200,000.00

DEPOSITS

Banks	\$ 126,151.61
Individual	2,028,098.49
Certificates of deposit	496,448.04
Dividends now payable	8,000.00
Postal Savings deposits	4,362.42
United States deposits	15,000.00
	2,678,060.56
	\$3,233,847.08

OFFICERS

M. F. Dunlap, President	O. F. Buffe, Cashier
Andrew Russel, Vice-President	H. C. Clement, Assistant Cashier
Chas. B. Graff, Vice-President	W. G. Goebel, Assistant Cashier
H. J. Rodgers, Vice-President	H. K. Chenoweth, Assistant Cashier

The Ayers National Bank

Comparative Statement

DEPOSITS

Deposits December 30, 1916	\$2,678,060.56
Deposits December 31, 1915	2,557,044.63

INCREASE of Deposits for year \$ 121,015.93

EARNINGS

Earnings carried forward December 31, 1915	\$71,317.73
Net earnings year ending December 30, 1916	52,380.39
	\$ 123,698.17

Suspended notes	\$3,067.65
Suspended notes recovered	1,156.00
Dividend July 1, 1916, 4 per cent taxes paid	8,000.00
Dividend applied for payment January 2, 1917, 4 per cent	8,000.00
	17,911.65

Earnings carried forward December 30, 1916 \$ 105,786.52

The net earnings for the year 1916, as shown above are \$52,380.39 or 25.91 per cent. on capital of \$200,000.00.

DIRECTORS

Owen P. Thompson	John W. Leach
H. M. Capps	Andrew Russel
George Deitrick	E. F. Goltra
M. F. Dunlap	O. F. Buffe

Gastric Enteritis	6	Homicide	3
Dilatation of Heart	6	Accidental	11
Acute Gastric Dilatation	1	Murder	2
Atrophy of Liver	1	Drowning	2
Inanition	10	Surgical shock	3
Chorea	2	Swallowing Live	1
Appendicitis	2	Unknown	1
Chronic Alcoholism	1	Total Deaths in City	549
Delirium Tremens	1	Residents	211
Chronic Morphism	1	Non-residents	338
Senile Debility	8	9 Deaths at Insane, residents of City	
Precious Anemia	2		
Pulmonary Embolism	1		
Acute Epilepsy	6		
Tumor of Brain	2		
Cirrhosis of Liver	3		
Scarlet Fever	1		
Leukemia	1		
Spinal Meningitis	1		
Syphilis	3		
Diabetes	9		
Infection of Gall Bladder	1		
Pulmonary Edema	7		
Dementia Praecox	2		
Pellagra	4		
Exophthalmic Goiter	1		
Hemorrhage of Brain	1		
Senile Gangrene	1		
Atheroma	1		
Rupture of Uterus	1		
Infective Syctosis	2		
Enter Colitis	1		
Pericarditis	1		
Rheumatism	1		
General Debility	1		
Heat Prostrate	3		
Pulmonary Abscess	1		
Cholera Infantum	1		
Tabs Dorsalis	1		
Hemorrhage of Bowels	1		
Forcible Delivery	2		
Folliculitis	1		
Depressive Insanity	1		
Intestinal Obstruction	3		
Rupture of Bladder	1		
Cerebral Sclerosis	2		
Spicnomenegly	1		
Hodgkins Disease	1		
Empyema	1		
Fatty degeneration of Heart	1		
Enlarged Prostate	1		
Bronchitis	1		
Suicide	7		

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE LARGE ADV. OF HER- MAN'S ON PAGE 12.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY

Senator-elect Harry S. Now of Indiana, who succeeds Senator John W. Kern in the United States Senate for the full term of six years, is 58 years old today. The new senator is a well known figure in Republican National politics. He is a native of Indianapolis and the son of the late John C. Now, who served as Treasurer of the United States in Grant's cabinet, as assistant Secretary of U. S. Treasury under Arthur and as U. S. Consul General to London during the Harrison administration. He was for many years associated with his father in ownership of the Indianapolis Journal, the official Republican organ of Indiana, and in 1896 entered public life as a member of the Indiana senate. He has been a Republican National Committee man for 12 years and was formerly chairman of the committee. He had charge of the arrangements for the three Republican National Conventions preceding the last one. He was a State Senator for four years, but ran for no other office in his life than the one he has just won.

Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, U. S. A., 63 years old today.

John D. Barry, well known essayist, 50 years old today.

Edward G. Buckland, railroad and navigation official, vice-president of the New York New Haven and Hartford R. R., 50 years old today.

Congressman William W. Hastings of Oklahoma, full blooded Cherokee Indian, formerly national attorney for Cherokee tribe, re-elected Nov. 7, 59 years old today.

END OF SAN DIEGO FAIR

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—After two years of unbroken success, the Panama-California International Exposition will end its career tomorrow night. The closing night's festive festivities pageants and spectacles ever offered in the West. The day and early evening will be given over to a succession of brilliant festivities, pageants and spectacles. As the closing hour draws near the crowd will gather in front of the great outdoor pipe organ to listen to the valedictory of President G. A. Davidson. A brilliant display of fireworks will usher in the New Year and then the myriads of lights outlining the exhibition palaces and illuminating the grounds will be switched off for the last time.

TWO JEWISH GOVERNORS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 30.—The New Year will find two of the States of the Union ruled by governors of the Jewish faith, for the first time in the history of the country. In Idaho Governor Moses Alexander is about to begin his second term, and on New Year's day Simon Bamberger will be inducted into the office of chief executive of Utah. Mr. Bamberger will have the additional distinction of being the first Democrat to fill the gubernatorial chair in Utah.

RETURNS FROM ELGIN.

Mrs. George Brady returned Saturday from Elgin, where she went to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Fell. Mrs. Brady was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Ruth Brady, who will spend Sunday in Jacksonville and then return Monday to her work as teacher in the state school for the deaf at Olathe, Kans.

REAL PROHIBITION FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 30.—At midnight tonight the Colony of Newfoundland, which means the island itself and the Atlantic seaboard of Labrador, the latter being a dependency and administered by it, automatically comes under the operation of the most stringent prohibition law that has ever been devised in the world. This measure prohibits the import, manufacture or sale of any intoxicants whatever except for sacramental, medicinal or manufacturing purposes.

The advocates of prohibition attach great importance to the fact that Newfoundland is an island, and that Labrador is a semi-arctic area, and that because of these two facts it will be possible to exert a control over the imports which will give the measure a greater chance of success than a similar one could have anywhere else in the world. Newfoundland is also favored by the fact that she is not a province of the Canadian Dominion, because, if so, she would be unable to prevent the import of liquor from other provinces, which is the difficulty at present existing in Prince Edward Island with regard to a so-called prohibition enactment in force there. Theoretically the sale of liquor is forbidden, but inasmuch as the inter-provincial statutes, like the interstate commerce laws of the United States, make it impossible to restrict the importation of intoxicants from other divisions of the Confederacy, it is possible for parties to import into Prince Edward Island from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec, all of which provinces have connections therewith, liquor in large quantities, and thus to minimize very greatly the effectiveness of the measure.

Such a condition will not exist in New Foundland, because she absolutely controls her own affairs in every way, and can absolutely forbid the importation of any intoxicants and confiscate whatever may be attempted to be imported in defiance of the laws.

For forty years New Foundland has been working toward the total prohibition of the liquor traffic. The first steps were taken in the nature of what is known as local option enactments. These provide that any township or district might put in force by a local vote a law prohibiting the sale of liquor therein, and gradually, under the operation of this measure, the whole country except St. John's, became subject to that regulation. St. John's stands in a somewhat different position from the rest of the island, because it is the capital, a seaport, and has a large floating population, while it was also the scene of the business of importing and distributing liquor throughout the country.

When the great world war began and Newfoundland had to take her part there as a section of the British empire, by enlisting men for naval and military service, which she voluntarily did immediately it broke out, the sentiment for total prohibition was greatly strengthened, and at the session of the legislature in April, 1915, resolutions in favor of submitting the question to the people were introduced and were accepted by the government without hesitation. The question was therefore submitted to a plebiscite vote on Nov. 3, 1915, and resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of prohibition. Thirteen months were allowed the liquor dealers in which to dispose of their stocks on hand. The most of the dealers have already wound up their business and Newfoundland is ready to start the year 1917 absolutely "bone dry."

Quebec Only Wet Province
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—In accordance with the decision of the people as registered in the election

a few weeks ago the government liquor stores in Saskatchewan will be permanently closed tonight. The effect will be to place the Province under total prohibition, as the government stores have been the only places where liquor could be sold legally.

Summarized results of prohibition in Canadian provinces which went into the dry column this year show economic gains so pronounced that the Anti-Saloon league has made the prediction that Quebec, the only remaining wet province, will adopt prohibitory laws before the end of 1917, thus making Canada one of the first great nations to put a ban on all forms of liquor sales.

CLOSE MONDAY

We shall close all day Monday to observe the New Year Day. Miller Brothers, Grocers.

OAKLAND TO WELCOME

NEW YEAR
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30.—A Spanish bell bearing the date of 1247 will ring out the old and ring in the new at Oakland's New Year's eve celebration tomorrow night. This ceremony will be the finale of the production of "The Messiah" by the Alameda County Chorus in the million-dollar municipal auditorium. Preceding the oratorio a pilgrimage will be made to the top of Mt. Diablo, where fireworks will be sung to the last sunset of 1916 and a dance symbolic of the birth of the new year will be performed.

COLORADO SATISFIED

WET PROHIBITION
Denver, Colo., Dec. 30.—Colorado ends its first year as a "dry" state apparently well satisfied with the changed conditions. Denver, which had more than half a thousand saloons and bars a year ago, adjusted itself to the new situation with surprisingly little difficulty. In practically every line the merchants report a year of unusually good business. There are said to be fewer vacant store rooms and dwellings than ever before. Bank deposits have increased, fewer mortgages have been foreclosed, and there have been fewer prisoners in the Denver county jail than during any other twelve-months' period in the last 20 years.

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WE have enjoyed
a splendid year's
business, thanks to the
generosity and kindness
of the public generally.

We desire now to express the wish that the year 1917 will bring to each of you a greater measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity, than ever before has been yours.

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Miss Irene McAvoy

DIAMONDS
EDWARD. D. HEINL

*The Greetings of
the Season*

Happiness but a word
Often spoken, often heard
But when as a wish 'tis sent
Though unsaid, 'tis truly meant.
Take from us then, as of yore
Just that word, that wish,
once more.

Closed All Day New Year's Day

Brady Bros.

Pay-Up Time Now

All our accounts
on our books are
now due

Hopper & Son

ALDEN BROWN HAS SOLD BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT

Dickason Decorating Company His
Successor—New Proprietor Has
Long Experience in the Line.

Through a transaction agreed upon several weeks since Alden Brown has disposed of the wall paper and paint establishment located in the Scott block to Will A. Dickason of St. Louis. Mr. Dickason, who is known to a number of Jacksonville people, is related to persons of the same name living in Pike county. He has many years' experience in the business, mainly in Hannibal, Mo., also he has been located in St. Louis for four years. The business will be conducted under the name of the Dickason Decorating Co., and it is the intention of the proprietor to enlarge the stocks carried and to make the establishment up-to-date in every way.

Mr. Dickason comes to Jacksonville with good recommendations and he and his family will be desirable additions to the residents of the city. Members of the family are not here yet but it is understood they are to occupy a house in Zell's addition on South Main street.

Mr. Brown, who has conducted a successful business, will probably be away from Jacksonville for the winter part of the time this winter. He plans to devote more active attention to his extensive farming interests in the future than he has in the past.

WAVERLY RESIDENT DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Cinda Dennis Had Lived Long
in This County—Born in Tennessee—Nearly Ninety-Eight Years
Ago.

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Cinda Dennis, one of the oldest residents of Waverly, died at the home of her grandson, Lee Morris, in that city Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Deceased was Cinda Deatherage and was born in Robinson county, Tenn., March 16, 1819, and was at the time of her death 97 years, 9 months and 17 days old. She came to Illinois with her parents at the age of 11 years. The family settled in Waverly and that city has been her home ever since. She was united in marriage to Gabriel Dennis at Waverly July 14, 1839. To this union eight children were born, two of whom survive. They are: Mrs. R. N. Morris, of Waverly and Mrs. Newton Hines of Alton. Twenty-one grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild also survive.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TIME FOR BLANKS BOOKS

We have a large line from which to select. Start the year's account right.

LANE'S BOOK STORE.

Jonie W. Scott of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO MARY B. TRICKEY

Winchester Resident Succumbed
Saturday Morning to Brief Illness
—No Word from Mr. Dodgson—
Other Notes and Personals.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 30.—The community was greatly shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of Miss Mary B. Trickey. She was taken ill Thursday and became worse Friday but friends and relatives had anticipated no serious consequences and when the news was spread today that the end had come, there was no end to expressions of sorrow and regret. Miss Trickey suffered a serious illness about a year ago. At that time her life was despaired of, but this winter she had been in usual health.

Miss Trickey was for many years a teacher in the public schools and she was greatly beloved by pupils and friends. Miss Trickey possessed a disposition happy and cheerful and her influence for good was felt by all with whom she was associated. Her life was full of unselfish devotion and in her death family and friends suffer a loss which is greater than words can express.

Deceased was the daughter of Samuel B. and Anna Hardy Trickey and is survived by her aged father as well as by one brother, the Rev. H. D. Trickey, who, with his family, resides in Lucerne, Ind. Rev. Mr. Trickey and family arrived from Lucerne this morning.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Winchester Presbyterian church. The Rev. W. F. Gibson of Irving, Ill., and the Rev. O. L. Pride will be in charge.

Personal News Notes.

Miss Frances Wallace arrived this afternoon from Jacksonville to spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wallace.

Miss Alice Bowman of Concord is a guest of Miss Frances Coultas.

Miss Olga Hieronymus has gone to Jacksonville for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleary.

T. C. Coultas and daughter, Miss Nellie Coultas, left this afternoon for Alton, called by the serious illness of Mr. Coultas' grandson, Ivan Coultas, the son of John Coultas, whose family resided here for many years. Misses Anna and Jeanette Hogan of Springfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan.

Mrs. Edward Balslev has returned from a visit with White Hall relatives. Miss Josephine Balslev, who accompanied her mother, is remaining for a longer visit.

W. J. Dodgson Still Missing.

No word has yet been received of the whereabouts of W. J. Dodgson, manager and bookkeeper at the Farmers' Elevator, whose disappearance last week was followed by the arrival of a note stating that Mr. Dodgson was on his way to St. Louis and would there commit suicide. Every effort to find the missing man has proved fruitless.

Mr. Dodgson has a wife and two children and has always stood well in the community. For many years he was engaged in school teaching, associating himself with the elevator company about two years ago.



Harmony Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Work and refreshments. Visiting brethren welcome.

R. J. Farris, W. M. John R. Phillips, Sec'y.

MONUMENT COMPANY HAD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jacksonville Monument company was held Saturday at the offices of the company. The reports presented indicated that the year has been one of satisfactory results and the usual dividend of 5 per cent was declared. The company has representatives in quite a wide territory and the business outlook for the coming year is excellent.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—William H. Witte.
Vice president—H. H. Wessler.
Secretary-treasurer—Oscar Gustafson.

William Raedner was reappointed general manager.

A 1917 GREETING

In extending New Year's greetings today we wish for all our friends and patrons a year of growth and steady success. Thanking all who favored us in 1916, we hope for a continuance of good will during a 1917 of better business and greater opportunity.

W. B. CANNON PRODUCE CO.

IN NEW WORK.

Russell R. Long of Arenzville, who has been with the Midland Motor Co. for a considerable period, has gone to Chicago and from there will proceed to Lansing, Mich. He has just secured an excellent position with the Oldsmobile company as service man and this and several adjoining counties will be included in his territory.

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IN BOSTON HOSPITAL.
Dr. Garm Norbury, who this year is a senior in Harvard university, has now entered upon his duties as interne in the Boston city hospital. He will also fill a position as assistant in clinical pathology under Dr. Frank D. Mallory, professor of pathology in the Harvard medical school.

NOTICE

Owing to a change in the firm this store will be closed for a few days for inventory.
Harmon's Dry Goods Store.

RECEIVED BOX OF FRUIT.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Arnold of Finney street received fine box of fruit yesterday from their son, F. L. Arnold, who is living at Fresno, Calif.

ALEXANDER CHURCH AFFAIR STILL DISCUSSED

Opposition to Christmas Entertainment Plans Has Created Ill Feeling—Committee Not to Blame.

Persons connected with the Methodist church at Alexander have asked that a further statement be made about the recent Christmas entertainment disagreement. It seems that members of the committee have been blamed because of change in plans and they wish it understood that they were not to blame. The committee had made all the arrangements for the entertainment to be given in the church last Sunday evening. A small tree had been secured but some members of the official board of the church objected to the tree being taken into the auditorium of the church. Sunday afternoon at the close of the Sunday school exercises all children present were given the treat of candy and oranges.

There were also some objections made to having the proposed entertainment in the auditorium and in the face of various objections the committee did not give the program but declared that they were in no way to blame for the disappointment which resulted. It seems that some members of the official board were in favor of having the entertainment and others did not consider it proper to have a tree and carry out the proposed program in the church auditorium. The fact that the entertainment was not a factor in the case. It is unfortunately true that quite a considerable amount of ill feeling has resulted because of the differences in opinion over this entertainment. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Johnson, does not seem to have been blamed by any of the parties holding differing views.

It usually happens when such disagreements arise in the management of church affairs that with the passing of time the grievances are remedied or forgotten, and for the good of the Alexander community it is hoped that this will be the history of the trouble in this instance.

MR. BUSINESS MAN

Our office supplies are new and lines complete. You need good equipment for 1917.

LANE'S BOOK STORE.

HARNEY LAND SALE.

Land belonging to the Harney estate was sold at public auction at the court house Saturday afternoon under the direction of John M. Butler, master in chancery. A lot on Grove street, another in South Jacksonville and 129 acres of land located a few miles south of the city were sold. A tract of 99 acres was purchased by Robert Harney, a son, at \$143.25 per acre, and 30 acres adjoining it was purchased by Mrs. Lillie Lewis, a daughter at \$75 per acre. John R. Lawson bought the lot in South Jacksonville for \$311 and George H. Harney the lot on Grove street for \$820. The latter lot lies east of the home occupied by Mr. Harney some years prior to his death.

SPECIAL MENU AT PACIFIC CAFE

A special menu will be served at the New Pacific Hotel Cafe New Year's Day. Dinner will be served from 12 M. until 2 p. m. and from 5:30 to 8 p. m. During the noon hour music will be furnished by Prof. Harold Johnson's orchestra. Tables may be reserved now.

MR. MIDDLETON MAKES SUCCESS

James Middleton will leave tonight for Chicago to take an office position with the National Livestock Remedy company. Mr. Middleton has been in the employ of this company for a year or more past and has made such a record that he has already gone thru a series of advancements. He will not spend his entire time in the office and will be in Wisconsin territory occasionally. Mrs. Middleton expects to go to Chicago in the course of a week.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Farmers State Bank and Trust Co., trustees of Davies estate, to Thomas Willerton, southeast quarter, northeast quarter, northwest quarter 13-15-19, \$22,558.71.

A. C. Scarief to Elmer A. Cary, part lots 8 and 9 Medela addition to Jacksonville, \$475.

Elmer A. Cary to Gladys L. Cochran part lots 8 and 9 Medela addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Farmers State Bank and Trust Co., trustee to Florence Arnold west half southeast quarter and east half etc, sections 18 and 19, township 15, range 9, \$34,005.53.

James B. Allen of Jamestown, N. Y., to Julius Edgar Allen, an undivided one-third interest in the east half of the east half northwest quarter northeast quarter 23-16-19, \$1.

FARM AT BARGAIN.

Morgan county farm of 160 acres in high state of cultivation. Well improved. Big new barn that cost over \$2,000. Well fenced, well watered and tiled. Thirty five acres in wheat, 25 acres in blue grass. All good level land. Will leave half on farm at five and one half percent. Can give possession March 1, 1917. Hodgson & Ledford, Real Estate.

Mrs. Anna Lohman has gone to Chicago to spend New Year's with relatives.

The New Year Begins

Another year has rolled by and it is again our privilege and pleasure to wish that the New Year may bring to you and yours an abundance of the good things of life, including health and prosperity such as you have enjoyed in the past year.

We thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity during the past year and for your confidence and support, which we feel puts the stamp of approval upon the foundation principles of our business.

Our earnest endeavors are to do things of the best and we trust that will merit your continued support during the coming year.

MYERS BROTHERS.

We Wish All Our
Friends and Patrons
a
Happy New Year

Among our quick assets we value

the good will you have shown

in the past and which we

we will endeavor to deserve in the

future.

A PROSPEROUS 1917

TO YOU

Andre & Andre

The best place to trade after all.

Buy Your 1917
GROCERIES
From Wilson & Harding
THESE PRICES ARE WORTH YOUR ATTENTION

Fancy Rolled Oats—per lb. 6c; 10 lbs. 50c.
Flake Hominy—per lb. 5c. Pie Peaches—per can 10c.
Bacon, 8 to 10 lb. average—25c per lb. or 1/2 side 22c lb.
Extra fancy sterilized Prunes—5 lb. pkt. 89c.
Sanaclose Prunes—2 lbs. 25c.
Extra fancy Green Beans—per can 15c.
Boone Co. Red Beans—per can 10c; doz. cans \$1.15.
Fancy Tomatoes—per can 10c; dozen cans \$1.15.
Peas—per can 10c; 3 cans 29c or doz. cans \$1.10.
Extra fancy Sweet Wrinkle Peas—per can 15c or 3 cans for 42c.
Extra fancy, 15 oz. pkt. Raisins—2 for 25c.
Lye Hominy—3 cans 29c or 6 cans 57c.
Pure Buck Wheat Flour—5 lb. bag 40c.
Bulk Pickles—Dill 20c; Sweets 10c; Sours 15c per dozen.
Extra fancy Peaberry Coffee—per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.10.
Try our Royal Blend Coffee—30c per lb.
Imperial or Gunpowder Tea, extra quality, 47c lb.
White Flyer Soap—6 bars 25c.
A Guaranteed Kansas Flour—\$2.35 per 49 lbs.
Clothes Baskets—25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.
Fancy Grape Fruit—5c, 10c and 12 1/2c each.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Wilson & Harding

Both Phones

West State Street

Just to Make You Buy

This week we offer the following—each offering a distinct bargain and worth a trip for the saving you will make.

Regular 75 cent Oil Mop and 25 cent size Cedar Oil	\$.45
Bissell's \$3.25 Carpet Sweeper	\$ 2.45
9x12 Wool Fibre Rug, worth \$8.00 ..	\$ 5.75
Reg. \$45 New Home Sewing machine	\$29.75
\$25.00 Peninsular Heater	\$16.75
\$5.00 Bed Spring, guaranteed 5 yrs..	\$ 3.95
\$35.00 Porcelain Top Greencastle Kitchen Cabinet	\$28.75
\$7.00 Spring Seat Rocker	\$ 4.90

We have one large Circassian Walnut Dresser with Bed to match—ordered especially for Christmas and came late. Rather than return will sell at cost. See it in our window. Will show customer wholesale cost if interested.

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East
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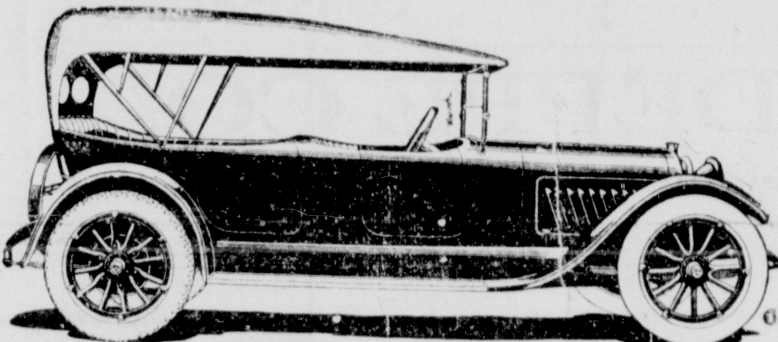
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If you want the most for the money buy Snowflake and Yankee Bread.

You will like our Pumpnickel and Bran Bread, too. Nut Cakes, Cookies, Jelly Rolls, Doughnuts.

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Have every
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your family
join our

**Christmas
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Club**

Come in, ask about it.

You can come in and get a "Christmas Banking Club" BOOK FREE and join by putting in 5 or 10 cents, or even 1 or 2 cents for the first week. Increase your deposit each week 5 or 10 or 1 or 2 cents.

In 50 weeks:

1-cent club pays	\$ 12.75
2-cent club pays	\$ 25.50
5-cent club pays	\$ 63.75
10-cent club pays	\$127.50

You can put in \$1.00 or \$2.00 or \$5.00 each week and in 50 weeks have \$50 or \$100 or \$250.

We add 3 per cent interest.

You can start TODAY—START!

F. G. Farrell & Co.

VIRGINIA CITIZEN DIED VERY SUDDENLY

William Payne Stricken While On Street in Springfield — Funeral Will Be Held Monday Afternoon

Virginia, Ill., Dec. 30.—William B. Payne, an old and highly honored citizen of this city and for a time residing at the St. Joseph's Home in Springfield, dropped dead at one p. m. today while walking along the street in the capital city. He had been rather delicate for some time, partly owing to his advanced age, but his death was not expected so soon.

Mr. Payne was born August 24, 1824 in Nicholasville, Jessamine county, Kentucky, where he grew to manhood and in 1864 he came to Virginia and engaged in the dry goods business in which he was quite successful. About 25 years ago he gave up active business and for some time has been a member of the St. Joseph's Home in Springfield. He was ever a public spirited man, well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was ever public spirited and ready to engage in all good words and works. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of Saxon Lodge L. O. O. F. of Virginia. In his family he was a model husband and father and devoted to the welfare of those whom he loved.

February 24, 1848 he was married in Lexington, Kentucky, to Miss Hannah Alexander who passed away some years ago. He was the father of nine children, Susan, the late Mrs. F. E. Downing; Charles F. of Hot Springs, Ark.; Miranda L. Mrs. A. F. Thompson, of Sumner, Washington; Henrietta, Mrs. D. M. Crum of Cass county; William G. of St. Louis; Richard H. and John F. of Kansas City, Mo.; James F. of Kewanee; Eleanor L. Mrs. John Chapman, of Birmingham, Alabama; fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church of Virginia, Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. C. F. Juvenal officiating and interment will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery, Virginia.

OPEN HOUSE 2 to 4 p. m. New Year THE

NEW HOME SANITARIUM
(A Private Surgical Hospital)
323 W. Morgan St.

See the New High Pressure Electric Sterilizer (Betz) The Latest Portable High Power X-Ray (McIntosh) The Modern operating room and many other AIDS which make OPERATIONS so safe here.

Admission, "Only one flower and a smile — what you'll see is worth your while."

ARRIVALS FROM ADJACENT PLACES

Literberry—Andrew Johnson, J. W. Martin, Wm. Decker, Samuel H. Crum, Willard Young, W. H. Crum, Charles Young.

Joy Prairie—John Moss, Charles Martin.

Murrayville—Edward Rea, Samuel Story, Benjamin Cade, J. K. Cunningham.

Woodson—George Newman, Wm. Mortimer, Morris Seymour, Charles Taylor, Samuel Henry, Jerome and Roy Culp, Earl Sorrells.

Lynnville—George Sturdy, James Ranson, Prince Coates, William and Walter Fearneyhough, Charles Potter.

Prentice—Marvin Thompson, Samuel Farmer, Martin Robinson, W. W. Robertson.

Franklin—John Lukeman, S. W. Alford, George Seymour, J. G. Dowell, Mrs. Abe Seymour.

Pisgah—Frank Wigginst, W. H. Mosely, A. A. Curry, J. E. Cury.

Buckhorn—Ed German, Herman Baumbaister.

Arnold—Edward Tindall, George Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rawlings, Ernest Walters.

Orleans—Edward Young, Lloyd Cox, Clyde Cox, James Dobyns, William Davenport.

Alexander—C. M. Strawn, Benj. Davenport, Henry Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corrington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, Norman Dewese, J. W. Robertson.

Sinclair—Thos. Fox, Arthur Swain, George Swain, George Wheeler, Walter Wheeler.

Riggston—Robert Coats and family, Arch McKinney.

Asbury—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough, Charles Taylor, Thomas Hembrough.

Coover and Shreve's east side drug store will be the only one in the city open today.

FINED FOR FLIPPING TRAINS

Earl Phillips and W. M. Breeding of the vicinity of Waverly were arrested Saturday by special agent W. C. Heaton of the Burlington charged with flipping trains. The boys jumped on a freight train at Waverly and Mr. Heaton saw them in the act. He was on the passenger train and when it arrived here he waited for the freight and arrested the boys. They were taken before Justice Dyer, signed a jury, and each was assessed \$25 and costs. Being unable to pay they were sent to jail.

WORRAL BLACK SMITH SHOP SOLD

The blacksmith shop, and contents belonging to Henry Worral at Murrayville were sold under foreclosure proceedings Saturday. The building and ground was purchased by the Murrayville Lodge of Odd Fellows for \$500 while the tools were purchased by various parties and netted a total of \$325.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel were cited yesterday.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY ARRANGED

Company Gathered to Extend Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck Recently Married in Missouri.

A short time since Mrs. William Menge living some seven miles northwest of the city on the David Caldwell place, received word that her brother, Walter Buck, had won a bride in Monroe, Missouri, and would arrive at home Friday morning on a wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Menge and Mrs. Menge's brother are all popular people and it was taken for granted that the lady Walter married would be popular too, so the neighbors planned a nice surprise for them and the whole affair worked admirably. About noon Friday a goodly company appeared at the Menge residence well armed not with offensive weapons in shape of firearms and knives, but an abundance of oysters and lots of other goods things and proceeded at once to make themselves at home which they were most welcome to do. A sumptuous dinner was prepared and to it all did full justice and the new bride was cordially received into the circle and made most welcome.

The day was spent in various pleasant ways and late in the evening the self invited and most welcome guests departed with many good wishes for the twain beginning together the journey of life.

Mrs. Buck is a school teacher and will be obliged to return to Missouri to complete her contract with the directors of the school and the groom is a business man of Beardstown where he will go and prepare a home as soon as she will be able to come to him.

Among those present at the gathering were Mrs. William Leake, daughter Mary, and son Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leake, daughter Lucy, and son Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myers and son Emmick; Mr. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson and children; Henry Pullman and Mr. and Mrs. George Morris.

ANNETTE KELLERMANN ART CALENDARS FREE TO CHICAGO HERALD READERS!

A six color calendar portrait of the most beautifully formed woman in the world will be given away free in every copy of next Sunday's Chicago Herald. Secure for your home or office one of these portrait calendars of Annette Kellermann, star of the elaborate William Fox spectacle, "A Daughter of the Gods." This calendar, size 8 3/4 x 14 inches, reveals the unmatched beauty that artists rave over. Done in six colors, from carefully engraved plates this portrait shows all of the physical perfection and facial charm for which Miss Kellermann is noted. Notify your newsdealer today—they will go quickly—don't get left by ordering at the last minute.

"FAIR AND WARMER"

When Selwyn & Company present the Avery Hopwood farce classic, "Fair and Warmer" at the Grand Thursday it will be in response to the largest advance demand for a Broadway success that has been made in a decade. For "Fair and Warmer," though it was advertised only by its audiences during the year of its run at the Eltinge Theatre, New York, had such large and such enthusiastic audiences for its ballyhoosers that its reputation was national before the end of its first six months.

Mr. Hopwood's three acts of hilarity, centering around two young married couples with time and money enough to take themselves seriously, and temperance enough to make their performances dramatic, endearing and supremely comic, began its spectacular success on its very first night and never slackened. The Eltinge Theatre was sold out from eight to ten weeks in advance during the fore part of the run and there was not a vacant seat at any performance till after "Fair and Warmer" had passed its 300th repetition. This amazing record for undiminished prosperity was added to its reputation for undiminished fun-making, and the two conspired to make its New York run the only thing on Broadway that ever excelled "Within the Law."

Selwyn & Company send "Fair and Warmer" here with an ideal cast, and with the same charming production which contributed to the perfection of the Eltinge Theatre performances.

Avery Hopwood's title to consideration as America's best writer of farce, which was so auspiciously begun with "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow," was established beyond all question by "Fair and Warmer." Selwyn & Company, whose previous season had boasted "Twin Beds," proved also that with "Fair and Warmer" they had no rivals for choosing record-breaking farces. This combination would have insured a warm welcome for "Fair and Warmer," even without its brilliant year on Broadway, during which it made a thousand new friends at every performance.

BIDS ARE ASKED

The Committee on Buildings and Supplies of the Board of Education will receive bids for the following fire extinguishers for use in the school buildings: Thirty eight extinguishers, two and a half gallon size and nine of the one quart size. All extinguishers must bear the label of inspection of the Underwriters Laboratories. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be in the hands of the secretary of the Board, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson by noon of the third day of January, 1917.



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year

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We teach
watches to
tell the truth

If your watch
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upon bring it in
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pert repair man
put it in first
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Jewelry made
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Schram's

HONUS WAGNER WILL MARRY TOMORROW

Famous Shortstop of Pittsburgh Pir-
ates Will Become Husband of
Smoky City Girl—Has Great Car-
reer

John Henry (Honus) Wagner, fa-
mous ball player will be married on
New Year's day to Miss Bessie Smith
of Pittsburgh.

For several months there have
been rumors of the approaching mar-
riage of Wagner but he has always
denied them. Wagner is one of the
great figures in baseball. He has
been in the major league since 1897
and today is considered one of the
greatest players in the game. He
is nearly 43 years of age but gives
no indications of slowing up and
each year he comes back and is the
star of the Pittsburgh team and is
always crowding the 300 hitters of
the league.

Wagner is a steady German and if
he gives the same attention to be-
ing a good husband that he has to
being a good ball player his wife will
have little cause for complaint.

WILLARD W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Brighten the Corner where you are.
Do not wait until some deed of great-
ness for you may do.
Do not wait to shed your light afar.
To the many duties ever near you,
now be true,
Brighten the corner where you are.

Just above are clouded skies that you
may help to clear.
Let not narrow self your way debar.
Thro into one heart alone may fail
your song of cheer,
Brighten the corner where you are.

Here for all your talent you may
find a need,
Here reflect the bright and morning
star,
Even from your humble hand the
bread of life may feed,
Brighten the corner where you are.

Brighten the corner where you are!
Some one far from harbor
You may guide across the bar.
Brighten the corner where you are.

"If ever there was a jubilee in hell
it was when lager beer was invent-
ed."—Billy Sunday.

The next social session of the Wil-
lard W. C. T. U. will be held Wed-
nesday, 2:30 p. m., Jan. 3rd, at the
home of Mrs. John R. Hill, No. 407
W. College Ave. All friends of tem-
perance will be most cordially wel-
comed, and entertained by an ex-
cellent program.

"More than 80 per cent of the area
of the United States is no-license
territory, and more than sixty mil-
lion or sixty-five per cent of the
population live under prohibition
laws.

"Beer is the most dangerous of
all alcoholic drinks, being the most
seductive. One becomes accustomed
to it more easily than to any other.
It spoils more quickly than any other
the normal appetite for food and for
harmless enjoyment."—Prof. Bunge
of Switzerland.

"The moving finger writes: All use-
less things must perish from the
earth.
Which has but room for things of
proven worth.
And so Old Booze is slipping, day by
day.
Nothing can stop him in his down-
ward way.
The world has had enough of gin
and rye,
Nations, states and villages go dry.
Friends of Old Booze are fighting for
him hard,
Weapons in hand, they stand upon
their guard,
But all in vain their brave defense
of rum—
Old Booze must go, because his time
has come."

—Walt Mason.
For right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."
Mrs. Minnie C. Brubaker, Press
Supt.

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you
about "Anuric." I was very sick, could
hardly be up; I was in bed most of the
time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys
and back, so much so that I had to
scream sometimes when I was sitting
down and wanted to get up, the pain
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kidney medicine but it didn't help me.
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back is now free from pain and I can
work and take care of my family. I
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cine. Sincerely, Mrs. Wm. KELLER.

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diseases arising from disorders of the
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CHURCH SERVICES

Westminster church—Edward B.
Landis, pastor. The Sunday school
will meet at 9:30. Geo. C. Guthrie
is the superintendent. A class for ev-
eryone. Morning worship begins at
10:45, the theme for the sermon
will be "Meditations on the Year."
Evening worship will be at 7:30,
when the pastor will speak on "Res-
olutions and Action"—a look into
the new year. During the coming
week Westminster church will join
with the Congregational church in
observing the week of prayer, be-
ginning in Westminster Monday at
7:30 p. m., and alternating the
churches. Dr. Post will speak Mon-
day night. Annual Roll Call and
preparatory services will be held in
both churches on Wednesday, being
led by the respective pastors. A cor-
dial invitation is extended to all
these services.

Northminster Presbyterian
church—Walter E. Spoons, mini-
ster. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach
a New Year sermon at the morning
hour. The evening hour will be given
to a song service by the big re-
vival chorus. Sunday school at
9:30 a. m. This will be the last
Sunday for our present superintendent
and we would like for everyone
to be present to show our apprecia-
tion of his long, faithful service.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
The Ladies' Aid society will meet
Thursday afternoon. Prayer meet-
ing on Wednesday evening. This is
the people's place to worship. You
are invited and you will receive a
hearty welcome regardless of
clothes, creed or condition.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church
—P. B. Madden, minister. Sunday
school 9:30 a. m. Public worship
10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ep-
worth League 6:30 p. m. Sermon
themes: "Trustees of Truth" and
"The View from Mount Pisgah." Miss
Lena Hopper will sing at both
services. The Sanctuary of the
Living God is an appropriate place
in which to meditate on the last day
of the year and the pastor cordially
invites all the members of the
church to be present at the services
today.

Trinity Episcopal church—Sun-
day after Christmas, Holy Commu-
nion 7:30. Sunday school 9:30.
Holy Communion and sermon 10:45.
Christmas music will be repeated.
J. F. Langton, rector.

Centenary M. E. church—Ernest
L. Fletcher, pastor. Sunday school
9:30 a. m., Mr. A. C. Metcalf Supt.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Sub-
ject, "The Journeys of the Christ."
Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Sub-
ject, "Beginning all over again."
Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Subject
"God's Heroes." Let us all end the
year 1916 well by being in church
Sunday.

Congregational church—Bible
school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood
Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning
worship at 10:45. Evening worship
at 7:30. Subject, "The Hartford
and New Haven Colonies"—in the
"Story of the Church" series.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran
church—East College street. Rev.
J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Sunday after
Christmas. Sunday school at
9 o'clock. Public worship in Ger-
man with the celebration of the
Lord's Supper at 10:30. Preparatory
service at 10 o'clock. Evening
worship in English at 7:30. On
New Year's Day there will be Ger-
man services at 10 o'clock a. m.
Our parish school will begin Wed-
nesday morning. Everybody cor-
dially welcome at these services.
The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday
with Mrs. C. Henze, 839 N. Church
street and the L. W. C. Thursday
evening at the school.

The Second Baptist church—Pastor
H. H. DeWitt. Morning subject
"A Full Measure of Duty." Even-
ing subject, "Find Your Place." Bi-
ble school 2:30 p. m. Watch meet-
ing service will begin at 11 p. m.

Brooklyn—W. W. Theobald, pas-
tor. There will be services both
morning and evening. The subject
at 10:45 a. m. will be "The Disciple
of the Inner Circle," and at 7:30 p.
m., "A New Year's Resolution."
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Ep-
worth League at 6:30 p. m. Prof.
Herbert Rucker, leader. Prayer
meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p.
m. A cordial welcome to all ser-
vices.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
—Regular services are held in the
Odd Fellows' Temple, East State
street on Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Christian Science." Sun-
day school at 9:30 a. m. Testimon-
ial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p.
m. The reading room is open each
week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.
Room 507, Avers Bank Bldg. The
public is cordially invited to at-
tend the services and visit the
reading room.

First Baptist church—Bible
school 9:30 a. m. Morning sermon
10:45. Theme, "A Retrospect of the
Past." Evening sermon 7:30. The
theme, "The Year Ended, and You
Unsaved." B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Topic, "America's World Responsi-
bility." Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, an-
nual business meeting and election
of officers. Services at Baptist Chap-
el Sunday 2:30 p. m. and Friday
7:30 p. m.

McCauley M. E. church—M. Luth-
er Mackay, pastor. Preaching morn-
ing and evening by the pastor. Sub-
ject of the morning sermon, "The
Universal Invitation." Sunday
school 2:45 p. m., Mrs. E. U. Coen
superintendent. Parents are urgent-
ly requested to send their children
to a lively efficient school. Ep-
worth League 7 p. m. C. B. Nasby,
president. Preaching 7:30 p. m.
The fourth discourse in the series
of sermons considering the letters
to the Seven Churches will be treat-

ed. Watch meeting also will be ob-
served. Good shingling. A cordial
welcome to all.

Central Christian church—M. L.
Pontius, Pastor. Bible school at
9:30. C. L. Mathis, superintendent.
Classes for all in the six depart-
ments. Morning worship at 10:45
o'clock. The theme of the sermon,
"Losing One's Self." A quartette
consisting of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ju-
lian Hall, Robert Boyd and Albert
Strausser will sing at the church
services during the day. In the
morning there will be an anthem by
the quartette and a solo by Mrs.
Wilson. In the evening there will
be a Watch Night service beginning
with the regular service at 7:30.
Theme of the sermon, "Life's Inven-
tory." There will be a social fel-
lowship hour from 9:15 to 10:30.
Vocal and instrumental music and
readings will form a portion of the
program. At 11 o'clock the audi-
ence will reassemble in the audi-
torium for a devotional service and
a sermon on "A Forward Look."
The service will close at 12 o'clock.
Senior C. E. at 6:30. Leader Wm.
Kitner. Intermediate C. E. at 6:30.
Leaders, Mrs. Carpenter and Lucy
Pontius. A general invitation is ex-
tended to all who are not worshiping
elsewhere.

State Street Presbyterian church
—Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor. The
morning service at 10:45. Sermon
theme, "New Year." Evening ser-
vice at 7:30. Both morning and ev-
ening service by the regular pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A
wide awake Sunday school for all
ages. A men's Bible class to which
you are earnestly invited. T. M.
Tomlinson, Sunday school superin-
tendent. New Year morning Sun-
rise prayer service at 8 a. m. "Mon-
day," New Year, our regular accus-
tom 8 o'clock. Prayer service will
be held in the Sunday school room.
This will be a short service to which
every member of the church and the
public are asked to come. Wednes-
day evening prayer meeting at 7:30.
A general invitation is extended to
all the services of this church.

Second Christian church—Raph-
ael Hancock, minister. Morning wor-
ship 10:45. Preaching by the Rev.
Bishop S. Wright of Kansas City.
Mo., subject of sermon, "Charity."
Bible school 12:30. Mrs. Emma
Florence, superintendent. Evening
services 7:30. Preaching by the
Rev. Bishop S. Wright. Subject of
sermon, "Regeneration." Rev. Bish-
op S. Wright is conducting revival
services for us. He is a God-sent
man with a splendid message. Will
you come and hear his sermons? A
cordial welcome to all to come and
worship with us. Watch meeting
will be held after the services.

Salvation Army Services—Sunday
morning, 11 a. m., Holiness serv-
ice, 2:30 p. m., Sunday school, 6:30 p.
m., Young People's Legion, 9:00 p.
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at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gouveia and
son of the vicinity of Shiloh were
among the arrivals in the city yes-
terday. Mr. Gouveia said the roads
were fair tho a bit rough owing to
being used right after the last rain.
He said corn was generally gathered
and things were looking well in his
neighborhood.

Richard Leake of the northwest
part of the county was attending to
business in the city yesterday.

Samuel Challiner of the northwest
part of the county visited the city
yesterday.

NAME WAS OMITTED

In giving the names of the sur-
viving brothers and sisters of John
Kennedy who died in Chicago the
Journal omitted the name of Wil-
liam Kennedy of Grant City, Mo.

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ary term, on the first Monday in
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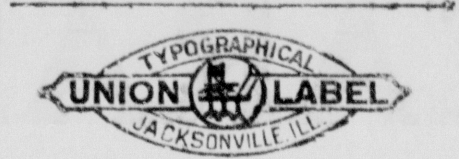
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nished or unfurnished, 238 West
minister. Ill. 68; Bell 189. L. S.
Doane. 12-19-17

FOR RENT—Garage on South
Main and Sandy Streets occupied
by C. N. Priest; also, room on
South Main adjoining the above. 12-31-17

Apply to T. Worthington. 12-30-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned Clover Seed.
Illinois phone #112. 12-28-17

FOR SALE—One horse and delivery
wagon. Bell phones 471 or 535. 12-29-17

FOR SALE—Milk wagon, good as
new. Ill. Phone 617. 12-29-17

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Roos-
ters. Illinois phone #104. 12-31-17

FOR SALE—Potatoes, sweet pota-
toes, turnips. L. James, Ill. phone
86. 12-31-17

FOR SALE—At once, household fur-
niture. 829 South East street. Il-
linois phone 1502. 12-30-17

FOR SALE—Fresh Cow, coming
four years old. 730 West Morton
avenue. 12-31-17

FOR SALE—Very nice Shepherd
pups. Apply Maskell Sharpe, Oak
Lawn Sanitarium. 12-29-17

FOR SALE—Choice Duroc boars and
gilts. Ill. phone 093. David
Lomelino. 12-20-17

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, family
broke mare, 3 years old. 1320
Lincoln Ave. 12-29-17

FOR SALE—Poland China Sows and
pigs; registered stock. Ill. phone
212. 1-7-17

FOR SALE—Poland China male
hog. E. S. Vasey, Woodson, Ill. 12-30-17

FOR SALE—50 acres of land, fair
improvements, six miles from
good railroad town. C. O. Sey-
mour, Franklin. 12-24-17

FOR SALE—Well improved farm of
185 acres adjoining the town of
Virden. Address H. W. Lound, S.
R. Lound, executors of S. W. Lound
estate. 12-31-17

FOR SALE—Horse blankets, collar
pads, wagon beds, pumps. Pumps
repaired. Lat Fox, 1-2 block south
of Courthouse. Both phones. 1-2-17

FOR SALE—Modern eight room
house, West College street. Would
exchange for Morgan County land.
Address Owner, care Journal. 12-24-17

FOR SALE—Farms in richest soil
of the U. S. Corn, wheat, clover
and alfalfa. \$70 and up per ac-
re. C. Cottingham, Commissioner,
Fieldon, Illinois. 12-29-17

FOR SALE—2 7/8 acres, 6 room cot-
tage, new furnace, gas, water in
house, good barn and hen house.
Fruit of all kinds. 15 minute walk
from square, east side. Address
"Z", care Journal. 12-28-17

FOR SALE, A HOME—One of the
best close-in residences in Jack-
sonville; every modern conveni-
ence; practically new; magnifi-
cent location; can be bought for
a thousand dollars less than val-
ue, with very liberal loan if
wanted. Might possibly rent to
strictly desirable family. Call in
person for particulars. Don't
phone. The Johnston Agency. 12-30-17

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The
Johnston Agency. 1-1-17

Second Hand goods bought and sold.
212 S. Mauvaisterre St. Ill. phone
1371. Easley & Co. 11-21-17

TO LEND—\$500 on Jacksonville
property. The Johnston Agency.
12-10-17

**FOR RELIABLE FIRE AND TOR-
NADO INSURANCE** see the Amer-
ican Agent. Bell Phone 758. Bert
Kilham. 1-1-17

REMEMBER—Handbags, suit cases,
traveling bags, leather novelties,
trunks—a splendid line. Harney's
West Morgan street. 1-5-17

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs,
parties and trains; baggage trans-
fer; auto for country trips. Either
phone 174. Office 210 East Court
Street. 12-17-17

SAW MILL in operation on farm 6
miles northwest of city, white oak
lumber all sizes for sale at reason-
able prices; also cord wood. Bell
phone 974-3. Louis Myers. 12-29-17

ELECTRIC SHOP AND GARAGE
STORAGE BATTERIES AND
STARTING SYSTEM
Magneto, coils and generators re-
paired. Send to us. Experts in our
line. Prompt service. Try us. Bat-
teries repaired and exchanged, any
makes. Liberal discount. If you
have trouble call Ill. phone 360. 15
years experience.
BEN J. HOLKENBRINK
216 N. Main St. 12-5-17

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Brindle bull pup. Ears not
clipped. Return to William Heintz.
12-30-17

LOST—Package containing silk pet-
ticoat. Return to Journal Office.
Reward. 12-29-17

LOST—Black leather purse, contain-
ing diamond lavallier and note for
\$100, signed by Robert N. Reid,
and small change, between Joy
Prairie station and Burlington station,
or from Burlington station to
826 West College avenue. Reward,
call Illinois phone 50-172. 12-31-17

WHEAT MAKES NOTABLE ADVANCE IN PRICE

Close is Nervous at 2 1/2 to 4 Cents
Net Higher—Corn and Oats Also
Gain.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Notable jumps
in price marked the close of the year
in the wheat trade. Speculators who
at the last found themselves unable
to make deliveries on December con-
tracts bid the market up to a bushel
in some cases. Signs of improved
shipping conditions led to brisk ad-
vances on more deferred deliv-
eries. The close was nervous 2 1/2
to 4 net higher, with May at \$1.74 1/2
to 1.74 1/4 and July at \$1.41 1/2 to 1.48 1/2.
Corn gained 3/4 to 3/8 and oats 3/4
to 1/4 to 1/2. Provisions finished un-
changed to 2 1/2 lower.

In corn as in wheat, there was
a scurrying to cover on the part of
eleventh hour bears. Prices were al-
so lifted as a result of shipping sales
here said to aggregate 500,000
bushels, all to be delivered at the
seaboard within thirty days.
Oats hardened in price owing to
the volume in other cereals. Trade,
however, lacked volume.
Provisions shared the firmness of
grain. One reason was that ship-
ments this week turned out to be
materially in excess of the corre-
sponding total a year ago.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MAR- KET REVIEW

Oliver S. Green, with Walter
Bros., U. S. Yards, Chicago, reports
the estimated receipts for Friday,
Dec. 29, 1916, 4,000 cattle, 40,000
hogs, 9,000 sheep. The 12,503 cat-
tle received Thursday made a steer
deal steady to easier than the mid-
week market. Medium in short
call and slow to the lower. The
good New York orders held fat
weighty steers steady, with same top
\$1.80, which was paid Tuesday.
Cheap little cattle slow to lower.
Monday no market and it will be
good policy to hold receipts down to
moderate supplies.

Native Beef Cattle
Choice to prime heavy heaves
\$11.00 to \$11.80.
Good to choice corn fed \$9.85 to
\$10.90.
Medium to good short feds \$8.75
to \$9.80.
Plain to decent steers \$7.75 to
\$8.65.
Common to plain steers \$6.50 to
\$7.85.
Inferior to rough \$5.50 to \$6.40.
Common to fair yearlings \$8.25
to \$9.75.
Good to choice yearlings \$9.75 to
\$10.85.
General market Friday unchang-
ed.

Butcher stock unchanged on bulk.
Good to choice low, camera strong.
Falls highest of the season. Calves
2 1/2 up. Shorth call for stockers
and feeders, prices steady.
Fat cows \$5.60 to \$8.75.
Heifers \$5.00 to \$8.50.
Julls \$5.10 to \$8.00.
Canners and cutters \$4.75 to \$5.
Calves common to choice vealers
\$5.00 to \$12.50.
Common stockers to choice feed-
ers \$5.50 to \$8.50.
Hogs 10c higher, Thursday top
\$10.80.
Hogs 10c lower, Friday top
\$10.70.
Weight in best demand.
Select packing and shipping
\$10.35 to \$10.70.
Mediums and butchers \$10.40 to
\$11.60.
Rough heavy packing \$10.40 to
\$10.60.
Light weights \$9.65 to \$10.30.
Sheep and yearlings firm, west-
ern yearlings made a new record.
\$12.25. Idaho lambs \$13.15, best
western lambs make \$13.60.
A Happy and Prosperous New
Year to you all and to readers of
your valuable paper.
Yours truly,
O. S. Green.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—Corn, un-
changed to 1/4 higher; No. 3 yellow,
95c; No. 4 yellow, 91c; No. 2 mixed,
93c; No. 3 mixed, 92 to 92 1/2c.
Oats none.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
New York, Dec. 30.—Mercantile
paper, 4 1/4%.
Bar silver, 75%.
Mexican dollars, 58%.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 30.—Butter—40
lbs sold at 39c; 20 sold at 38%.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Continued
export demand strengthened wheat
prices. May closed 3c higher and
July finished 2 1/2c up.
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.80 1/4
to 1.85 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.77 1/4 to
1.80 1/4; to arrive, \$1.76 1/4 to 1.78 1/4; No.
2 Northern, \$1.74 1/4 to 1.79 1/4; No. 3
wheat, \$1.64 1/4 to 1.75 1/4.

TOLEDO SEED MARKET.
Toledo, Dec. 30.—Clover seed—
prime cash and December, \$10.55;
January, \$10.55; March, \$10.55.
Alfalfa—Prime cash and Decem-
ber, \$11.20; March, \$11.30.
Timothy—Prime cash and Decem-
ber, \$2.42; March, \$2.57 1/2.

Louis Bishop of the vicinity of
Roadhouse made a business trip to
the city yesterday.

THE BEST QUALITY SEEDS

Buy now before the advance in
prices comes.
We have had large shipments of
Clover, Alfalfa, Alsike Clover, Rape,
Timothy and Sweet Clover Seed. All
tested, high quality seed.

COTTONWOOD SEED FARM

J. W. and HARRY HALL
Proprietors
Phones: Bell 624; Illinois, 50-742

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

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WILL ORGANIZE FOR
COW TESTING WORK

Jacksonville and White Hall Will Have Joint Association—Seek Better Records for Dairies

White Hall, Dec. 30.—A cow testing association is being organized among the farmers of this vicinity to cooperate with a similar organization at Jacksonville until the organizations can get a sufficient foothold to become distinct organizations within themselves, which will be during the ensuing year. E. M. Clark, of the department of dairy husbandry of the University of Illinois, has been here during the past week, and has had the assistance of Fred Reeves and Marcus McCollister in interviewing the farmers in relation to the organization.

It has been found that not a sufficient number can be enlisted in forming a strictly local organization either here or at Jacksonville, and the organization will represent both Jacksonville and White Hall until the membership can be sufficiently increased to make them into two local organizations. The object is to maintain a record of cows in the herd of each member for one year, the record to include the daily quantity and quality of milk.

The association will have a representative from the university to supervise the maintaining of the records, which are made in duplicate, one copy being sent to the university for the purpose of tabulating the results of dairying in the state of Illinois. This information will be used in determining whether dairying in the state is being conducted at a profit or at a loss.

Ten farmers have enlisted in the work at Jacksonville and fifteen at White Hall, embracing some five hundred dairy cows at the two places. White Hall is an important dairy center, about 9,000 pounds of milk being received at the local condensed milk plant daily at the present time.

"TO MY PATRONS
AND FRIENDS"

While the year 1916 has been a very prosperous one to me, you have helped to make it so, and I want to thank you one and all for your co-operation in the past, and trust that by fair dealing and honest goods, coupled with courteous treatment, I may merit a continuance of your good will, and as I expect to occupy my new garage and service-station in a few days, I want to invite you to my new headquarters where you will find everything new and up-to-date. Don't forget the number — 416-418 West State St., Jacksonville, Ill.

C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

MANCHESTER LODGES IN
JOINT INSTALLATION

Masonic and Eastern Star Orders Meet Friday Evening—Miss Smith Entertains for Guest

Winchester, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rochester visited a few days with relatives in Berdan.

Miss Carrie Curtis of Jacksonville is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ella Curtis and other relatives.

Mrs. Laura Blackburn and son Earl were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis returned to their home in Slater, Mo., Wednesday after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. B. Rochester visited with her sister Mrs. Fred Cunningham in White Hall Friday.

Mrs. Harry Cade and Mrs. S. R. Robinson of Murrayville spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Anna McCarty and attended the joint installation of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges.

Mrs. Rollo Rieling of Chicago is visiting her father, E. L. Matne and grand-daughter Mrs. Margaret Dore. Mrs. Dore has been in poor health the past few weeks but is some improved at this time.

Nellie Smith entertained a number of friends Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Briggs of Jacksonville. A candy pull was the principle feature, which afforded a general good time for all. Those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Briggs returned to her home in Jacksonville Friday.

Virginia Whitlock of Jacksonville was a guest this week at the home of John Duncan.

The members of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges held a joint installation in the Masonic hall Friday evening. A number of guests were present and all enjoyed and appreciated the impressive ceremonies.

Following the installation a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, popopolitan cream, cake, grapes and mints were served.

The appointive officers who were installed by the O. E. S. are as follows:

Ada—Mrs. Jennie Akers.
Ruth—Mrs. Francis Carlin.
Esther—Mrs. Kate Woodall.
Martha—Mrs. Margaret Funk.
Electra—Mrs. Alice Wallis.
Chaplain—Mrs. S. A. Wilson.
Marsh—Mrs. Tossie Langdon.
Warden—Mrs. Eliza Smith.
Sentinel—E. E. Rousby.
Organist—Louise Pearce.

Lard Presses.
Meat Choppers.
Butcher Knives.
Cleavers.
Hog Scrapers.
Butcher Saws and Steels.
Gay's Reliable Hardware.

NEW YEAR'S SONG SERVICE.
The big revival chorus of the Northminster church will give a New Year song service Sunday night. You are invited to come and spend an hour in helping and listening to this large chorus.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Clearance Sale

At this particular season just after the gay Christmas festivities there is prevalent a feeling as if all that is worth while was past. But we are planning a surprise for you. Notwithstanding the great increase of business we have done, we are still heavily overstocked with merchandise, which we propose to sell at less than the cost of production.

Beginning Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 8:30 a. m.

At HERMAN'S Jacksonville Illinois
His entire \$50,000 Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-wear Garments and Millinery Offered at Prices Defying Competition.

Clearance Sale

A store with a reputation such as ours cannot possibly afford to mislead an intelligent public who will place confidence in all we do or say. We call attention to our January Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery in which we propose to conduct the greatest unloading sale ever attempted by an upright business house as ours.

Look for the supreme January Clearance Sale sensation in the entire history of Jacksonville, beginning Thursday, January 4, 1917, at 8:30 A. m. The greatest money saving sale ever offered the thrifty people of Jacksonville and surrounding country. It is the climax of all sales. All former attempts at price cutting absolutely shot to pieces. You have only to see the qualities and get our prices to realize that this bargain event has never before seen an equal. It is impossible to give you a complete list of bargains we are offering, space will not permit, and trust you will this motto bear in mind: "Satisfaction Guaranteed."

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

Regular values \$7.00 to \$55.00. Now on sale

\$2.50 to \$29.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

Former price \$3.95 to \$12 now on sale

\$1.95 to \$6.00

RAIN COATS

Of the celebrated Kenyon make, regular price \$7.95 to \$15.00. Now on sale

\$4.95 to \$9.00

All of our high grade Furs greatly reduced for quick selling.

Millinery Trimmings, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Ornaments, Fancy Feathers, Os-trich Plumes and all kinds of Flowers on sale at less than manufacturer's cost.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS

\$12.95 to \$45.99 regular values. Now on sale

\$6.95 to \$27.50

All new materials, some elegantly fur trimmed.

VELVET SUITS

Finest grade English Velvet Suits, regular \$75.00 values. Reduced to

\$25.00

SUITS! SUITS! SUITS!

One lot of left over winter Suits, of finest warmest materials. Reduced to close out at

\$1.95 to \$4.95

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

In this popular section we offer any Trimmed Hat at one-half former price.

DRESSES! DRESSES!

All Wool Dresses, regular values \$6.95 to \$35.00. Now on sale

\$2.95 to \$19.50

SILK DRESSES

Finest grades of Silk, Sat-in and Crepe Dresses, newest models, regular values \$12.50 to \$45. Now on sale

\$5.95 to \$23.50

WASH DRESSES

Our standard line of wash Dresses, regular \$2 values. Now on sale

95c

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

All Wool Skirts, all sizes, regular values \$3.95 to \$15. Now on sale

95c to \$8.95

Silk Skirts, former prices \$6.95 to \$18.50. Now on sale

\$3.95 to \$9.50

Georgette Crepe Waists White and Flesh colors, regular \$5.00 values. Now on sale for

\$2.59

Taffeta Waists, plain and fancy, regular \$5.50 values. Now on sale for

\$2.59 to \$4.50

All this season's models.

SILK PETTICOATS

Former price \$3.95 to \$6.50. Now on sale

\$1.95 to \$4.95

SILK WAISTS

Fancy striped silk Waists, \$2.50 values. Now on sale for

\$1.59

SILK CREPE WAISTS

White and flesh colors, regular \$5 values. Now on sale for

\$2.59

WAISTS! WAISTS!

Regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 value in black lawn material. Now on sale for

59c

LINGERIE WAISTS

From **79c to \$2.50**

All worth double the money.

Georgette Crepe Waists

All colors, regular \$6.50 values. Now on sale for

\$4.95

FURS! FURS! FURS!

One lot of odd Fur Scarfs, values up to \$7.50. On sale to close out for

\$1.00

Fur Muffs now on sale at one-half former price.

PLUSH MUFFS

Reduced to **\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50** Worth Double Money

Notice—Railroad Fare within 35 miles Refunded Both Ways to Out of Town Buyers with a Purchase of \$15 or Over
Make No Mistake LOOK FOR HERMAN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORE East Side Square

FAVORS CITY MANAGER
PLAN

Editor of the Journal: In the Friday paper reference to Roger Sullivan of Chicago as a reformer you misinterpreted his statement. He is not posing as a moral reformer but as a business man, and is giving advice as such as to how Chicago should be run strictly on business principles. There may be a doubt that his advice could be applied to a city of two million but for a city of our size the plan of a city manager would just fit, as there are plenty of men who manage successfully corporations that have double the business that Jacksonville has to look after. Private corporations employ one man as manager, who makes the rules and enforces them, who produces the best results with the least expenditure. This he does to the best of his ability, as upon the result depends the time that he shall hold the place and the amount of his salary. What a fine thing for our city the manager would be, for he would not hire two men to do one man's work, and he would have to be competent to hold his place, and would expect all employees to work for the success of the people. One half of the present expenditures of city government could be saved without the average citizen missing anything. What do we receive free for municipal taxes, if there is anything except the street lights. The business portions depend on their paid private police and the rest of the city could not know it until they read it in the Journal. If your house burns the fire department is on the job in time to save the foundation for the benefit of the insurance companies. Under the aldermanic plan one man ran the city and thirteen received the blame. Now under the commission plan one man runs the city and five men are blamed. Under the manager plan one man would run the city and he fired if he did not make good. But if he makes good he is secure in his job as long as he wants to stay. How can we make this change? Our five present officials all have their private businesses that they have to neglect and they would be willing to resign so as to devote all their time to their own business, and then we could elect three trustees to serve without pay, like some of our school trustees. They would

hire the manager, who would prepare monthly itemized accounts of all receipts and expenditures of the city. He would employ all help and have full control and would hold his place as long as he makes good in the opinion of the trustees. The people are now demanding the public business be run on business principles. The newly elected governor has made it known that he intends to use up-to-date business principles. In conducting the business of that office, if he does so he will make a very good governor, something that this state is much in need of. A. Platt.

OPEN HOUSE
2 to 4 p. m. New Year
THE
NEW HOME SANITARIUM
(A Private Surgical Hospital)
323 W. Morgan St.

See the New High Pressure Electric Sterilizer (Betz)
The Latest Portable High Power X-Ray (McIntosh)
The Modern operating room and many other AIDS which make OPERATIONS so safe here.
Admission, "Only one flower and a smile — what you'll see is worth your while."

EXPRESS CO. EMPLOYEES
GET NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

Employees of the Wells-Fargo express company were much gratified yesterday by the announcement of a New Year's gift from the company. Each employee is to receive a month's extra salary, to be paid in four installments, the first arriving yesterday. The present high cost of living is given by the company as the reason for the action. Needless to say the recipients are deeply grateful for the kindness thus shown.

CHARGE FALSE PRETENSES

John Morris was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Andrews Saturday charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The complaint was made by J. Cohen and Son. Morris was taken before Justice Dyer and his hearing set for Thursday, January 5, 1917 at 9 a. m.

Allison Thomason of the Plant spent Saturday in the city on business.

MAVERICKS

Farewell old year.
The bells for you are softly tolling
Both joy and sorrow you brought to me,
And now my tears for you are falling.

My heart is sad,
As you make your final bow,
But I turn and see the smiling face
Of the glad new year that greets me now.

Well, girls, today is your last chance for four years.

If National prohibition goes into effect there won't be anything for a fellow to swear off on at New Year's time.

According to statistics every seventh family has an automobile. We must be the sixth or eighth family for we were missed.

That Colorado man should have been fined \$10 a pound for whipping his 100 pound wife. Because if she weighed 200 pounds she probably would whip him.

The despatches say there has been reciprocal bombardments between the Germans and French which tends to give a new definition to the word.

We blunder from London that somebody blundered regarding the phraseology of President Wilson's note. Perhaps it was the president himself.

Gen. Carranza evidently has been taking lessons in note writing from President Wilson.

Just in passing it might be well to call the attention of Capt. Koenig of the Deutschland to the old adage, about a pitcher going to the well once too often.

A young man is being held in Quincy to inquire into his mental condition because he ordered two dozen eggs, two dozen oysters and plenty of trimmings. We are of the opinion he is either a millionaire or crazy.

"I don't know where I'm-Going. But I'm On My Way," said 1916 as 1917 kicked him off the earth.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these,
It might have been—worse,
Remarked the man after he had been knocked down by a touring car.

The Worm Turns
A man held up a Bayonne, N. J., coal dealer at the point of a revolver, took a bucket of coal and fled. He should have taken a wagon load while he was about it.

The following resolutions have been made according to latest advice received.

President Wilson resolves that he won't write more than one note a day to Germany about submarine warfare.

Charles E. Hughes resolves that he won't run for president again for four years.

All of the managers in the American and National leagues resolve to win the pennant.

Governor Elect Lowden resolves that if he ever runs for office again he won't promise economy in state expenditures.

The city council resolves to ask for another bond issue.

Col. Roosevelt resolves not to put anybody in the Annanias club for 12 months.

Emperor William resolves that he won't fight any more after he captures France, England and Russia.

The czar, King George, and President Poincare resolve that after they have taken Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria and divide it among themselves that they will quit fighting.

Carranza resolves that he will play horse with the United States for another year if possible.

Villa has resolved that he won't die but once the coming year.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY
December 31

1775—Assault of the American forces under Montgomery and Arnold on Quebec, Montgomery being killed and the bulk of his forces made prisoners after a desperate battle.

1783—Death of Joseph G. Swift, first graduate of West Point.

1793—Thomas Jefferson resigned the office of United States Secretary of State.

1829—Last execution for forgery in England, that of Thomas Maynard.

1838—Emile Loubet, President of France from 1899 to 1906, born

\$500,000 TO LOAN ON FARMS

I HAVE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH SEVERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO MAKE LOANS ON FARM PROPERTY IN MORGAN AND ADJACENT COUNTIES. LOW RATE OF INTEREST WITH PRE-PAYMENT PRIVILEGES. IF YOU WANT MONEY—SEE ME.

JOEL W. HUBBLE

Bell Phone 852

Illinois Phone 50-1

Now Is the Time

—to get your car overhauled and whatever repairs need put on so it will be in shape this spring. We have best mechanics that can be found in any garage in central Illinois. When you leave your car with any of them to be overhauled, you know it will be done and right. No job too difficult—those cracked cylinder blocks, leaky radiators, broken springs, bent frame (broken axles—we can turn one out on the lathe while you are thinking about ordering it) we can take care of any of this kind of work because we are experts. We specialize in giving service and satisfaction. Those broken castings, etc., we can weld and make as good as new.

It is also a good time to have that storage battery looked after so it won't be dead this spring. We repair, reform and recharge any make of battery. Official Service station for the Willard Storage Battery. Let us tell you how to care for your battery in winter.

You can always depend on finding a full line of accessories here, and a full line of Pennsylvania Oilproof Tires and Tubes. None better—ask a user.

Modern Garage

Wheeler & Sorrells, Proprietors

Auto Livery

Both Phones 3

of peasant parentage.
1849—Hudson River Railroad opened to Poughkeepsie.

1862—Ironclad Monitor lost off Cape Hatteras.

1877—Imperial Order of Crown of India for ladies instituted in Great Britain.

1882—Leon-Michel Gambetta, former dictator of France, died; born April 2, 1838, of Italian parentage.

1914—San Diego Fair opened by President Wilson with telegraphic flash from the White House.

1915—Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, South Carolina, Arkansas and Washington "went dry" at midday.